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## Labour Chiefs In U.S. Start Canada Strike

### FAMOUS MOUNTED POLICE MUSTER FOR EMERGENCY

## Authorities Will Fight Domination by C.I.O.

American labour leaders are calling out Canadian workers in the automobile factories of Ontario, attempting to force the General Motors Corporation of Canada (subsidiary of the American firm) to accept the United Automobile Workers' Union as the sole bargaining agency of the employees. The Canadian strike is spreading, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are mustering 200 troopers in Toronto in preparation for any emergency either at Oshawa or Windsor, scene of the two present strikes.

Meanwhile, in the United States, the House of Representatives has shown its colours with respect to the labour situation and the sit-down strikes. It has killed an investigation of the sit-down strikes and refused to consider a resolution condemning them. The Senate has already condemned this form of strike.

Labour leaders are enrolling Ford Motor Company workers in the C.I.O. in anticipation of a battle with this company for recognition.

#### House Shows Colours

Washington, April 8. A resolution calling for the investigation of sit-down strikes by a special committee of Congress was killed by oral vote in the House of Representatives to-day after four hours of heated debate.

The resolution was tabled, which means that it cannot come up again for consideration without a special vote.

Representative G. Withrow, Democrat, Wisconsin, subsequently refused to give the unanimous consent necessary for immediate consideration of the resolution condemning the sit-down strikes, passed by the Senate by a large majority yesterday.

Meanwhile, Mr. John Lewis, leader of the Committee of Industrial Organizations, has accused the Ford Motor Company of preventing its workmen from joining trade unions by a system of intimidation and coercion. "Ford's big Detroit factory in Detroit in the past has been an arsenal and still is to-day," he declared.

C.I.O. organisers are enrolling Ford employees, Lewis added.

Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, rival of the C.I.O., has announced the calling of a special meeting of the Federal Labour Council to consider the permanent expulsion of the ten unions suspended last year for joining Lewis' C.I.O.—*Reuter*.

#### Carry Fight To Canada

Oshawa, Ont., April 8. The Committee of Industrial Organizations has spread its motor strike to Canada and the branch of the United Automobile Workers' Union here has ordered a general strike in the General Motors Corporation plants in Canada. Thus 37,000 men have been thrown into idleness.

The company has apparently agreed to bargain on all demands made by the union, but expresses no intention of recognising the union as a sole bargaining agency.

Premier Hespburn of Ontario is expected to throw the full weight of the Government behind the General Motors Corporation in an effort to prevent the domination of the Canadian automobile industry by Mr. John Lewis and the C.I.O.

#### Strike Spreads

The strike in Oshawa has now spread to another General Motors plant at Windsor, where altogether 4,000 are idle. There have been no disorders and the men are not occupying the plant, but 200 of the red-coated troopers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have been ordered to concentrate at Windsor as a precautionary measure.

Mr. Homer Martin, another of the American union chiefs, and head of the Automobile Workers' Union, is flying to Windsor from Lansing, Mich.,

## HEPBURN TO FIGHT STRIKE

Won't Treat With  
U.S. Organisers

Mounted Police  
Maintain Order

Toronto, Apr. 8. In a violent outburst against the organisers of the automobile strike in Canada, Ontario's Liberal Premier, Mr. C. Hespburn, declared he completely concurred with the General Motors Corporation's refusal to deal with "the agitators who, at the moment, have brought the United States almost into a state of anarchy."

"This is the first attempt of Lewis and his foreign agitators to assume a position of dominating and dictating to Canadian industry. We believe the time has come for a showdown."

The Premier added that no relief payment of any kind would be made to the strikers.

"There will be no illegal sit-down strike nor illegal picketing. All persons desiring to resume their duties will be given adequate protection."

"The Royal Canadian Mounted Police will maintain order," he concluded.—*Reuter*.

#### U. S. FLAGSHIP HERE

The U.S.S. Augusta, flagship of the United States Asiatic Fleet, arrived in harbour this morning with Vice-Admiral H. E. Yarnall, C-in-C. Abroad. Salutes were fired to the Colony and to H.E. Admiral Sir Charles Little, and these were acknowledged.

#### Hudson Strike Ended

Lansing, April 8. It is reliably reported that an agreement has been reached in the strike of 10,000 employees of the Hudson Motor Company, the only large strike still unsettled in the U.S. automobile industry.—*Reuter*.

## GAITY IN THE MIDST OF WAR



These jolly fellows are Loyalist soldiers in Madrid, Spain, who as defenders of the ancient capital city have been decorated with laurel wreaths and branches by civilian admirers. Swinging along one of the city's boulevards, they join in song, meanwhile raising their clenched fists in the Loyalist salute. Death hovers in the air, however, from Rebel bombers. Quickly their joy may be turned to tragedy.

## JAPAN'S ACES LEAVE ATHENS FOR CROYDON

### 12,000 MILES FLOWN IN JUST OVER 60 HOURS

With only one leg remaining to complete their remarkable flight from Tokyo to Croydon, and with the record well within their grasp, Masaki Unuma, 25 year-old ace pilot of the *Asahi Shimbun* newspaper and his mechanic, Kenji Tsukahoshi, are having their first real sleep since they left Tokyo early on Tuesday morning.

While they are sleeping in the Control Office of the Athens Airport, British mechanics are overhauling the engines of their stream-lined, red monoplane "Divine Wind" which, already refuelled, is poised for the final record-breaking hop to Croydon. They will depart at 7 a.m. G.M.T. (3 p.m. H.K.T.) and should arrive in Croydon at 3 p.m. G.M.T.

The two Japanese airmen arrived at Athens from Baghdad at 6.20 p.m. G.M.T. (2.20 a.m. H.K.T.), covering the intervening 1,980 miles in 8 hours 17 minutes.

Their actual time from Tokyo to Athens is exactly 70 hours, including stay-covers at Ventiane and Tal-hoku. Their flying time is less than 55 hours, and their total flying time from Tokyo to Croydon is expected to be not more than 2½ days.

Their average speed from Tokyo to Athens has been well in excess of 200 m.p.h., giving a remarkable demonstration of the remarkable advances made in recent years in Japanese aeroplane design. The machine is Japanese-built throughout.

The time-table since the two airmen left Tokyo has been as follows:

Tokyo	deft.	2.20 a.m. Tues.
Taihou	arr.	0.22 a.m. Tues.
	deft.	10.15 a.m. Tues.
Hanoi	arr.	4.58 p.m. Tues.
	deft.	5.40 a.m. Wed.
Vientiane	arr.	2.08 p.m. Wed.
	deft.	10.20 p.m. Wed.
Karachi	arr.	11.28 p.m. Wed.
	deft.	5 a.m. Thurs.
Basra	arr.	0.45 a.m. Thurs.
	deft.	10.35 a.m. Thurs.
Baghdad	arr.	0.15 a.m. Thurs.
	deft.	G.M.T.
	deft.	10.03 a.m. Thurs.
	deft.	G.M.T.
Athens	arr.	6.20 p.m. Thurs.
	deft.	G.M.T.

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## FAR EAST AMITY WELCOME

Japan's Attitude Under  
Discussion

British Policy  
Reiterated

London, Apr. 8. In the House of Commons, Mr. V. Alexander (Labour) asked whether the Foreign Secretary had noted a statement by the Japanese Foreign Minister that China's wish to be treated on a basis of equality should be respected and past differences forgotten.

The questioner also asked whether it was intended to re-examine the North China question with a view to reaching a compromise and whether Mr. Anthony Eden would respond to the new departure in Japanese foreign policy.

Mr. Eden, replying, said he had noticed the Japanese Foreign Minister's statement, and added: "In my answer on March 24 I welcomed the prospect of improved Sino-Japanese relations, to which the statement points. The Japanese Government has long been aware that such improved relations are the desire of the British Government."—*Reuter*.

#### CHINA'S COMPLAINT

Washington, Apr. 8. The Chinese delegate, speaking at the Textile Conference here, said: "Certain unscrupulous foreign nations smuggle their goods into China under the protection of armed force, on the connivance of their own Government authorities."

The delegate added: "I am sorry to say there are still several countries who enjoy the privilege of extra-territoriality in China who, in settlements and concessions, evade the Chinese laws and prevent them being enforced, thereby creating an unfair basis of competition."—*United Press*.

## VICEROY READY TO PARLEY

If Congress Party  
Wants To Treat

London, Apr. 8. The situation in India arising from the refusal of the Congress Party to accept office in the six provinces where it commands a majority was the subject of a question by Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, in the House of Commons this afternoon.

The Under-Secretary for India, in replying reviewed the recent developments and said if Mahatma Gandhi or any body representing the Congress Party, recognising the real constitutional position as now explained, expressed a desire to see the Viceroy, he believed His Excellency would approach the request willingly and with every desire to reach an understanding as to what the position of the provincial representatives of the Congress Party really is.—*Reuter*.

## POLITICS SPOILS FOOTBALL

Franco-Italian Game  
Is Cancelled

No Passports For  
Fascist Stars

London, Apr. 8. The Fascist Party has refused to grant passports to Italian players in the football match between Italy and France, which was to have been played in Paris on May 11, and the match has accordingly been cancelled.

This development follows the incidents in the recent match between Austria and Italy at Vienna, when the referee was forced to stop the game before its conclusion, and also by reason of reports that there were likely to be serious demonstrations if the match between France and Italy took place.—*Reuter*.

Among the passengers arriving by the *Conte Rosso* to-day is Mr. E. de Chaffoy, Managing Director of the Orient Tobacco Manufacturing Co. of Genoa, who has been on a short business trip to Europe.

## MORE ITALIAN TROOPS LANDED SPAIN CLAIMS

### 10,000 Allegedly Sent To Cadiz Defying Pact

## NON-INTERVENTIONISTS' OBSERVERS AT POSTS

London, April 8. The Spanish Government at Valencia has protested to the Non-Intervention Committee against the alleged landing of 10,000 Italian troops at Cadiz since the ban on volunteers came into force.

Inquiries by the British Government do not confirm the truth of the Spanish assertion.

Following the visit of officers of the British cruiser *Shropshire* to the insurgent authorities at Palma, an apology has been expressed for the bombing of the destroyer, H.M.S. *Gallant*, which was twice attacked yesterday from the air. Twice the destroyer beat off the bombers with gunfire.

It is understood that General Francisco Franco, the Insurgent Commander-in-Chief, has stated it was conceivable the rebel planes unfortunately mistook H.M.S. *Gallant* for a Spanish Government craft.

Further, it is understood he has instructed his aircraft to take the greatest care in the future in examining the identity mark of any craft in these waters before taking hostile action against them.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

#### Observers Posted

London, Apr. 8. Details of the Non-Intervention Committee's control scheme, by which it is hoped to prevent the entry of volunteers and war materials to either side in Spain's civil war, have been completed.

All administrators have arrived at their respective posts and observers have been instructed to proceed to their stations.—*Reuter*.

## PLANES SENT TO BASQUES

Reserves Stiffening  
Bilbao Defences

Insurgent Drive  
Appears Checked

Bayonne, Apr. 8. Several three-engined bombers and a number of smaller planes have been by the Valencia Government to reinforce the Basque lines beyond Bilbao, which the Insurgents have been storming for days past, with some success. The planes have reached Bilbao and are ready for immediate action.

Colonel De Cineranos, Commander in the Republican Air Force, has also arrived to assist the Basques.

Reports from Bilbao tell of the arrival of reinforcements for the Loyalists, consisting of contingents from Santander and Asturias, tough fighting men.

It is claimed these fresh troops, hurried against the rebel attacks, have prevented further advances.

The Basques claim they are still holding Urgiola and Barraz heights, 21 miles from Bilbao.—*Reuter*.

#### MR. EDEN GOING TO BELGIUM

RENEWING PERSONAL  
CONTACTS

London, Apr. 8. The Foreign Secretary will, on the invitation of the Belgian Government, pay a short visit to Belgium towards the end of this month.

This visit will enable Mr. Eden to renew the personal contacts which he has established with the Belgian Prime Minister and the Minister for Foreign Affairs both at Geneva and on various occasions when they have visited this country within the past year.—*British Wire Service*.

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## Says Sugar Conference Near Fiasco

London Paper Fears  
Its Collapse

But Work Still  
Continuing

London, Apr. 8. The *Evening Standard's* diplomatic correspondent says to-day that the Sugar Conference here is already "near fiasco, and in danger of breaking up." The reason, he says, is that some countries have presented statistics of necessary sugar production which others hold to be excessive.

He added: "Some want to remain free to sell their entire production, without restriction."

The correspondent draws attention to the present occupation of the conference of which is whitening each country's maximum requirements.

Actually, it is felt in some circles, the conference faces the possibility of a cut of 20 per cent. in quotas, as a result of the production of statistics showing the 1936-37 "free sugar market" should not have been reckoned above 3,170,000 metric tons. It is considered amazing that some representatives expected it might be 3,250,000 tons. Moreover, it is reliably indicated that the total of rival quota claims reaches 4,000,000 tons.—*United Press*.

#### COMMUNIQUE ISSUED

London, Apr. 8. The International Sugar Conference communiqué, issued to-day, says the representatives examined a note, prepared by the Bureau, containing a number of principles upon which work will be based, and also containing a list of questions which will be studied.

The Bureau meets to-morrow and *Reuter* understands the atmosphere throughout the week has been entirely friendly.

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## Have you had 'flu?

TO most people the return to ordinary life is the hardest part of 'flu. One feels so depressed and weary, and it is hard to believe that life can ever again be something to enjoy.

Proper food will do much to help you over this stage and give you back your normal fitness and zest.

### Regular Meals

It is not, in the case of normally healthy people, necessary to keep to a strict diet, but some extra attention should be paid to one's food; and meals should be taken at regular hours. Regular meal times are of great importance to health—a fact which is very often forgotten by busy people.

Women, mostly, are the offenders; men as a whole demand and see that they get their food at regular intervals, and take reasonable time over them—another important point.

Most 'flu victims find that they have lost weight as well as energy and need some building-up. Milk and the more nourishing kinds of fish, such as herrings, turbot, and sardines, will all help you to regain your fitness and your good looks.

### Suitable Diet

The following suggestions for meals are suitable for normally healthy people living and working in our average winter weather—a good breakfast, a light but not scrappy lunch, a satisfying meal in the evening, and something hot before going to bed. There are a number of excellent concentrated foods on the market from which to choose this; all of them can be prepared in a minute, and they not only nourish but help to give you a good night's sleep.

But slowly, and in comfort: meals plenty of variety.

### Health and Beauty Notes by a London Dietician

bolts lose much of their value and may start digestive troubles.

**Breakfast**—Fruit, fresh or tinned; porridge or cereal and milk; egg baked with butter or bacon and tomatoes; weak tea or coffee and milk.

**Lunch**—Omelette or macaroni cheese; or salad with egg, cream cheese; or sardines.

Any of the crisp kinds of rye or wheat bread and butter—if you do not have the salad, have some watercress or an apple with your bread.

A glass of milk or milky coffee or cocoa.

**Tea**—Anything you like—bread and butter, cake, biscuits—but do eat something with your cup of tea.

**Dinner**—Soup—the tinned and packet kinds are excellent and nourishing. Add milk to the cream ones.

Fish in any form—a grilled herring or mackerel has a very high food value.

Grilled chop or steak, or any roast meat or poultry; or steamed made of fresh meat and vegetables or celery, carrots, or onions and potatoes. To get the best out of a potato, boil or bake it in its jacket.

Milk puddings, custards, and any kind of stewed or tinned fruit or cheese.

This type of diet will help to make and keep you fit, and you will not put on excess weight if you take reasonable exercise and drink plenty of water between meals.

There is no reason why you should not have fruit, juice, fresh or bottled, with your water; it can only do you good.

Plan your meals carefully and have what you feel like and as much of it as you want. Meals should be a pleasure. Most of the food suggested can be easily bought and quickly prepared, and there is room for variety.

To avoid that Sunday-Monday monotony—

# Plan your week-end meals TO-DAY

by HESTER VALENTINE

"WEEK-ENDS are a nuisance," a young married friend said to me yesterday.

"Sunday lunch is easy, but after that my imagination goes no further than cold meat and rissoles. What is one to do?"

"Sit down every Friday morning for ten minutes and plan ahead," I replied firmly. "Ten minutes' concentrated thinking may be an effort, but it is much pleasanter than two whole days of worry."

"But there is so little I could think about: you see, my cookery repertoire is sadly limited."

"Very well, then, come round to me every Friday for the next few weeks and see what you can learn from my week-end plans."

### Menu book

I went over to the writing table and took out my menu book. "Now this Sunday, for instance," I said, "we are having—"

**MIDDAY**  
Roast leg of lamb and mint sauce  
New potatoes and peas  
Black currant fool

Monday—

**MIDDAY**  
Cold lamb and mint sauce  
Fried potatoes and broad beans  
Coffee Mousse

"Now you should always decide on and order your meat on Thursday or early on Friday morning. You will be more likely to get a good joint if you do this."

"As I am lucky enough to have a garden, all I shall need to do on Sunday morning is to pick the black currants and peas, dig the potatoes, and pull the lettuce, but as you have no garden I advise you to order black currants and the potatoes, which are heavy, to be delivered on Saturday."

### GO marketing

"THEN go out yourself on Saturday morning—marketing is the greatest fun once you become interested in it—and choose lettuce, a cucumber, a small bundle of parsley, a large bundle of mint, peas (allow 3 lbs. for four people), carrots and spinach. Remember also to order a shilling-worth of cream, and at least a dozen eggs from the dairy."

"The Sunday lunch is straightforward to prepare. Remember to make the mint sauce two or three hours before the meal."

"The pea soup for supper is made from pea pods. When you cook the peas for lunch save the water they were boiled in and the pods."

"You make the soup in this way: simmer two or three small sliced onions in an ounce of butter for three minutes. Remove from the stove and stir in (violently to eliminate lumps) a level tablespoonful of flour. Return to stove and pour in slowly, stirring all the time, two pints of pea-stock, water and milk mixed (two parts stock and water to one of milk)."

"Add salt, pepper, a dessertspoonful of sugar, a small sprig of mint, three outside leaves of lettuce, and as many pea pods (remove the stalks first) as you can cram in."



Ten minutes' concentration on the joint is better than two days of worry."

### Delicious mixture

"BRING to the boil, stirring occasionally to prevent the milk from burning, then simmer with the lid on for half an hour, pour the soup through a fine strainer and it is ready to eat."

"Stuffed curried eggs. Allow two eggs to a person and boil them for twelve minutes. Cut them in halves crosswise, remove and put the yolks into a basin. With a wooden spoon work the yolks to a paste with a lump of butter, salt, pepper, a pinch of mixed spice, curry powder to taste, chopped parsley and a good squeeze of lemon juice."

"Fill the egg whites with this delicious mixture and put them on a bed of lettuce and cucumber."

"Mr. Valentine will be working on Monday, and Harold will be at school. Clementine and I will be alone for lunch."

"On a cold plate we shall have some cold lamb and mint sauce and on hot salad plates to one side we shall have broad beans and fried potatoes—the left-overs from Sunday."

### Using left-overs

"THE coffee mousse is made by beating two egg whites (make custard from the yolks on Tuesday) stiff with a little sugar and a few drops of coffee essence. Fold in cream left from Sunday. Lamb pies are excellent either hot or cold. Remove, trim and chop up the remaining meat from your leg of lamb. Season it well with salt, pepper and grated onion. Then prepare pastry."

"Rub 4oz. butter or lard (I usually take half of each) into ½ lb. flour, add a pinch of salt and half a cupful of hot milk. Add to this the yolk of a small egg. Roll the paste out fairly thin and let it stand for fifteen minutes."

### Children love it

"LINE some little round pie pans with paste, fill them with meat, sprinkle with water, and cover with a lid of paste. Pinch the edges well together and brush each pie over with white of egg. Bake in moderate oven for 35 to 40 minutes."

"Sour milk shape is extremely good for children, and they love it for supper. You simply add 1oz. sugar to a pint of sour milk, a teaspoonful of lemon juice or ½ teaspoonful of vanilla essence (any flavouring may be used) and ½ oz. of gelatine which has been dissolved in a few drops of hot water."

"Pour the mixture into little pots or into a blanch-mange shape and turn it out when set."

## BUYING GUIDE There are two sorts of Straw Hats

THERE is as much technique in buying a straw hat as in buying material for a dress. Hat straws vary in durability and purpose as much as frocks.

It is sensible to choose a hard-wearing straw for the hat you are going to wear a lot. Milliners divide straws into "coarse" and "exotics" (the fine delicate ones). There is another distinction—between blocked and stitched hats. A stitched hat is made by sewing a long thin strip of straw round and round itself in the shape you want. The other kind is blocked into shape from a hood.

### Can stand a Wetting

IF your summer hat is made of a matt, rather spongy straw, and stitched, it is probably pedaline; that is, about the best medium-priced utility straw. It takes less harm from a wetting than most. Most of the coarser straws will see you through the summer. You can estimate their length of life almost by looking at them. See that the straw is not so brittle that the top skin will peel off where the strands cross. Apart from this there are no pitfalls.

### Fine but Sturdy

OF the "exotics" the sturdiest is probably paribuntal. cellular material hats are good, too.

That is a finely plaited hood, neither matt nor shiny. There is usually a square or oval on the very top of the crown of even finer plaiting.

Paribuntal is not affected by weather—it does not become limp and depressed on a rainy day, and it is very light to wear. Excellent with summer dresses.

So is its cousin, bollibuntal; practically the same to look at, though of finer weave. These straws both have a plaited appearance.

So you should not confuse them with bunk, which has a fine criss-cross weave like linen or canvas. It is rather a delicate straw, best with really light summer frocks.

### Like a child's Hat

PAPER panama is soft, and comfortable to wear, too. It looks like an ultra-fine, extra-white version of a child's school hat, and has a papery feel. Milliners dye panama all shades this year: black, navy, yellow, and many delicate pastels.

They dye leghorn, too. Remember your Sunday hat, about twenty years ago, with its cornflowers, poppies, and ears of wheat? You won't be far wrong if you choose something similar this season.

### Let yourself Go

YOUR beach hat can be made of straw material, or anything else. Have you seen the printed tennis shades with a pirate's handkerchief for the crown? Very casual and attractive; the hankie knots at nape of neck. Linen or

cellular material hats are good, too.

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## WOMAN ARTIST PEN-PICTURES PRINCESSES

## After Painting Their Portraits In Studio



PRINCESS ELIZABETH CHARMING



MARGARET ROSE FULL OF LIFE

PRINCESS ELIZABETH and Princess Margaret Rose recently spent three afternoons in the studio of Miss Margaret Lindsay Williams in Hamilton-terrace, St. John's Wood, while she has been painting their portrait.

Miss Lindsay Williams has enjoyed the company of the young royal visitors. She said:—

"They are charming children, childlike, natural, completely without affectation. They both have a very keen sense of humour. They talked away all the time. They sang nursery rhymes. They both have sweetly musical voices. They clapped hands to 'Pense-pudding hot, pease-pudding cold'."

"A favourable pastime was telling stories. Princess Elizabeth would start a story, making it up as she went along. Then Princess Margaret would carry it on. Mrs. Knight, their nurse who came with them, would add some more; and so on."

"Princess Margaret is very full of life. Once Mrs. Knight said, 'Really, Margaret, you must keep still or how can Miss Williams paint your mouth?' as she rearranged Princess Margaret on her stool."

"The Princess leaned forward suddenly and kissed her nurse on the cheek and said, 'I am sorry.' The children are very devoted to Mrs. Knight."

Miss Williams showed me the two childish signatures in her visitors' book. The writing of both children is exceptionally good, every letter well formed. She had drawn a line to guide Princess Margaret, whose writing had clung to it faithfully.

"VERY INTERESTED" "They are very intelligent. I think they looked at every tube of paint I had. They wanted to know what I used the turps for. They talked about the picture, and were very interested in it. They seem to find every minute of life interesting."

"One day they brought a lifelike model of their little Welsh dog. Princess Elizabeth is 'Lilibet' to her sister, who calls her 'Margaret'."

In their picture the Princesses are wearing white organdie dresses. Princess Elizabeth, who has her arm around her sister, has a blue sash and Princess Margaret Rose a pink sash. They are holding primroses.

The picture has been sent to the Palace and approved by the Queen.

## OPERATION

Hollywood, Apr. 1. Surgeons pronounced as highly successful to-day an operation to remove the tonsils of little Sandra Burns, adopted daughter of Gracie Allen and George Burns, radio and film comedy team.

Her famous parents were in attendance as Sandra went under the ether at good Samaritan Hospital late yesterday. —United Press.

## Mr. S. M. Bruce, Australian, May Enter Cabinet

By GUY EDEN.

MR. S. M. BRUCE, Australian High Commissioner in London, is likely to play a big part in Empire defence, the main subject of the Imperial Conference to be held shortly in London.

Understand that an Imperial Defence organisation, with headquarters in London, will probably be set up by the conference, and that Mr. Bruce may become head of this.

If he is appointed he will have a seat in the British Cabinet.

The task of the organisation will be to co-ordinate Empire defences, to avoid overlapping and waste, and to ensure that all parts of the Empire are adequately defended.

Arrangements are already in hand, as part of the rearmament programme, to modernise the defences of strategic points in the Empire. They will be specially protected against air attack.

Domestic navies will co-operate closely with the home Navy in policing the seas.

## New Chauffeur For Duke

Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, Apr. 1. Mr. Tommy Webster, aged 22, of Scalford Hall Lodge, near here, has been appointed chauffeur to the Duke of Windsor, and is awaiting instructions to leave for Austria.

When the Duke, as Prince of Wales, hunted from Melton Mowbray he frequently used the garage where Mr. Webster was employed, and sometimes hired a car to take him to the meet. Mr. Webster has for several seasons been a prominent member of the Scalford Cricket Club and has played for Leicestershire County colts.

On Saturday clients of the garage joined with the company and the staff in making a presentation of a gold watch to Mr. Webster on his new appointment.

## 70,000 STRONG MEN LOOKING FOR JOBS

SEVENTY THOUSAND of Turkey's strongest men will be looking for a new job to-morrow when a law comes into force forbidding porters to carry heavy loads. In Istanbul 5,000 porters are joining together to form a motor transport company. —Reuter.

## BRITISH NUDISTS SEEK NEW CONVERTS

London, Apr. 8.

The British nudists 1937 campaign got under way this week, in the hopes that summer is just around the corner.

Developments calculated to stimulate bashful converts to the "altogether" uniform include a 100 per cent nudist boarding house in North London and evening parties in the homes of nudists, first one place and then another like New York City's "floating" dice games. The men and women—and children—at these parties talk, dance and have light refreshments. Some wear trunks, many wear nothing.

The police don't care; so long as the parties are private and quiet, public decency is not shocked and the law is not broken, even if the police did want to crash the party.

25,000 NUDISTS Last year there were an estimated 25,000 nudists in staid Britain, despite much opposition to the nature cult and a possible setback nudism may have incurred because of the incident at St. Paul's cathedral.

A thousand worshippers were stunned when a young woman in a dark cloak walked to the altar, raised her arms in supplication, released her cloak and stood stark naked. Rumour said it was a publicity stunt of "those bawdy nudists" but investigation disclosed the young woman was a fanatic pacifist.

50 PER CENT INCREASE This year the nudists organisations expect a 50 per cent increase in membership, perhaps a new high of 50,000 nature worshippers. Secluded colonies have been established throughout the country. The nudists estimate that on every day the sun shines, 500 give nudism a first trial and 10 to 20 become genuine converts.

An officer of the National Sun and Air League, nudist pioneers, said that nudism was making real headway in England.

"Local councils are beginning to see that we are NOT prevented cranks," the official said. "We have established a chain of 'colonies' in many parts of the country. We have even recruited a bishop—but I'm not saying which one."

"So far, most British nudists are professional men and their families, principally doctors and lawyers, but we are making a drive this year for the working man and his family."

Nudists hint that a big congress of European nudists will be held this summer, perhaps in England, but they are NOT revealing details yet. —United Press.

## Slept In Coffin 30 Years To Cure Catarrh

Darwin, Apr. 1.

Sleeping in a coffin is the perfect cure for catarrh, according to a Filipino resident of Darwin, Australia.

His name is Iglasis; he is an 82-year-old ex-seaman and he has been sleeping in a coffin for 30 years.

"It's good, once you get used to it," he said in an interview, "and it's the best cure in the world for catarrh."

Iglasis used to work in pearling luggers; but 30 years ago he was afflicted with catarrh and retired from the sea to devise a cure.

## CURE SUCCESSFUL

Recalling ancient legends of his youth, he became convinced that if he slept in a coffin his catarrh would vanish. So he built a coffin and after the first night's sleep in it, he declares, his catarrh vanished.

"It was a perfect scheme," he said. "I have defeated catarrh for the world and I've got a good coffin. Now I won't be a trouble to anyone when I die."



NICE—Miss Georgia Ellis, former Ziegfeld Follies star, made an attractive picture as she appeared recently on the beach at the Honey Plaza Cabana Club in Miami, Fla. To keep her trim figure she took her swimming seriously.

## SHOT PILOT SAYS 'I FORGIVE'

Paris, Apr. 1.

FRENCH pilot Pierre Lallemand, who was shot in mid-air over Villacoublay by his married airwoman friend, Mme. Schmeder, to-day decided, after three months' refusal, to sue her for damages, but when they finally met before the judge she pleaded for his forgiveness—and obtained it.

"I did not mean it. I was so unhappy," she said.

M. Lallemand replied, "I know you were. I bear you no rancour."

It was their first meeting since Pierre Lallemand staggered down from the plane on December 21 while the woman who had shot him flew off and crashed later in Sussex.

NO PARACHUTE Earlier in to-day's proceedings M. Lallemand described the 'plane drama to the judge. He said:—

"When her first attempt had failed, and I saw she was bent on my death, I thought for a moment of executing a roll to throw her out of the plane, but I remembered she was not wearing her parachute and refrained."

Questioned by the judge, Lallemand admitted that when Mme. Schmeder told him she was going to have a child, he suggested that she should go to a doctor and "see what could be done."

ARMS OF DUKE OF WINDSOR CROWN FOR FIRST TIME ON ROYAL DUKE LABEL

The new arms of the Duke of Windsor have been recorded at the Herald's College.

Mr. George Rothe Bell, Somerset Herald and Registrar of the College of Arms, said "The Duke of Windsor's arms are the same as those of his brothers, except that there is an Imperial Crown on the centre point of the label, whereas the other Royal dukes each have their own emblems on the labels of their respective arms."

"The Royal dukes, in their arms, have the coronets of their rank in place of the Imperial Crown in the arms of the King. It is the first time, to my knowledge, that the Crown has appeared on the label of a Royal duke."

"As Prince of Wales, the Crown on the crest was different from that used when he became King. In his present arms, it is again changed."

## Egypt's King For Coronation

HOLD HIS OWN NEXT YEAR

London, Apr. 6. Seventeen-year-old King Farouk of Egypt is coming to London to get a few tips on this coronation business from the crowning of King George VI, May 12.

Farouk left Egypt February 27 on a long vacation, which will take in the British coronation ceremonies, and land him back in Cairo about the end of June for his own ascension of the throne on coming of age.

Farouk will take no official part in King George's coronation ceremonies, but he will be able to sympathize with George on the tedious and intricate formalities, since his own throne will be the simple ceremony of taking the oath before parliament.

SHOULD BE CROWNED There are no plans for a coronation, in Egypt, although some newspapers have been suggesting the introduction of a crown, arguing that now that Egypt is completely independent, and the British and Turkish jokes thrown off, Farouk should be crowned properly.

Accompanying Farouk on his holiday are his mother, Queen Nazli, and his four sisters, the Princesses Fawzia, aged 15, Faiza, aged 13, Fakhia, aged ten, and Fatima, aged 6. They plan to go to Switzerland for the winter sports before coming to London via Paris.

RESIDE IN SURREY When Farouk arrives here he plans to take up residence in Kendry House, Kingston, Surrey, where he stayed last winter before rushing back to Cairo on the sudden death of his father, King Fuad, April 28.

The Queen and the princesses, who are making their first visit to England, will occupy a house near by. It is possible that the princesses will be sent to an English girls' college. At present they have an English governess, and speak English perfectly.

Egypt will be represented officially at the coronation by a delegation headed by the President of the Regency Council Prince Mohamed Aly, who attended the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria and the coronation of King Edward VII.—United Press.

## NELSON NOTES FETCH £2,000

LETTERS written a few years before his death by Nelson to Admiral Duckworth realised nearly £2,000 at Sotheby's recently.

In one of the letters (which brought the highest price, 28s) Nelson referred to Napoleon as "a capering mad horse."

Admiral Duckworth captured Swedish and Danish possessions in the West Indies and beat the French at St. Domingo.

The correspondence with Nelson was of a personal character. It was to Admiral Duckworth that Nelson wrote "craving indulgence as he was a left-handed man," after he had lost his right arm.

In a letter dated 1802—three years before his death at Trafalgar—Nelson prophesied that Napoleon would get "such a fall that he would never rise again."

£100 for 8 Lines Eight lines of Burns—an unpublished poem, "Green Sleeves and Tartan Ties," fetched £100. The manuscript belonged to Mr. H. D. Tyler, of New York.

## BRITISH MAILED ONCE ACCEPTED HALVED STAMPS

London, Apr. 1.

Three of the rarest British stamps in existence have just been discovered in a Hull solicitor's office.

Ninety-six years ago, soon after the adhesive stamp had come into use, a solicitor's clerk in Hull, apparently finding himself short of penny stamps, thought half a two-penny one would serve the purpose.

Curiously enough, the Post Office seems to have thought so too, for the letters were duly accepted and delivered.

How many stamps were cut in this way is not known, but when the three discovered at Hull were brought to the notice of Robert Lowe, London authority on postal history, he recognized it as a philatelic discovery of the greatest importance, and the stamps have now been added to his collection.

One of the letters bears the postmark March 27, 1841, and another Jan. 11, 1842. It may be that between these two dates other cut stamps were used, but so far none has been discovered. —United Press.

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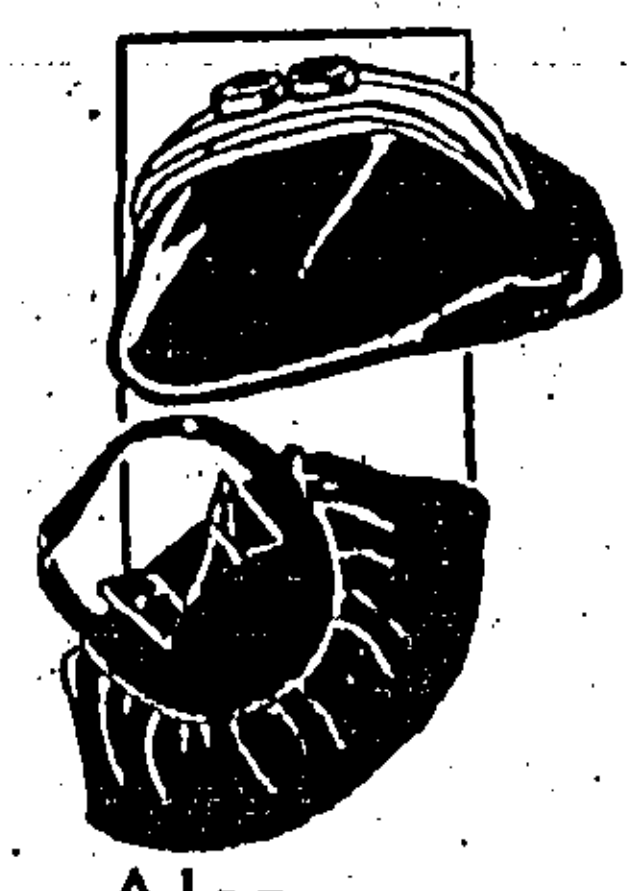
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## CINEMA NOTES

"Give Me Your Heart," a dynamic drama revealing the human emotions of love, passion, hate and sacrifice, comes to the Kings' Theatre to-day with Kay Francis in the stellar role. She is supported by an exceptionally strong cast which includes George Brent, Ronald Young, Petric Knowles, Henry Stephenson, Freda Inescort, Helen Flint, Halliwell Hobbes, Zeena Dickey and Elspeth Dudgeon. The picture, a Cosmopolitan production, is directed by Walter P. Reuther. It is based on the smashing stage hit, "Sweet Aloha," by Kay Maillory. The plot of the play is ultra-modern and startlingly daring, and although frank in treatment, is handled with the utmost good taste. The picture was directed by Archie L. Mayo.

"Bulldog Drummond Escapes" Crime rides the moors and "Bulldog Drummond" battles it in his usual breezy manner in "Bulldog Drummond Escapes," latest film version of the popular character which has its run at the Queen's Theatre to-day. With handsome Hay Milland in the title role, and with Sir Guy Standing, Heather Angie, Porter Hall and Reginald Denny in the supporting cast, "Bulldog Drummond Escapes" is a fast-moving, detective thriller, generously sprinkled with humour and real laughs. It is genuine entertainment, and should be on everybody's "must" list.

"One More River" A dramatic screen story of exceptional power is "One More River," the Universal picture which is now at the Star Theatre yesterday, with Diana Wynyard in the starring role. The novel was written by the late John Galsworthy as the last in the Forsyte Saga, and in it he details the story of a tragic marriage in high society, with a London matron fleeing from her sadistic husband in Ceylon and being unjustly suspected on account of her subsequent friendship with a young man whom she meets on shipboard. The climax of the screening brings about a most surprising conclusion to story which at all times is full of suspense and interest. Diana Wynyard displays her beauty and talent to excellent advantage as the abused wife, and fine performances are given by Frank Lawton and Colin Clive, who play leading roles. The entire cast, in fact, is excellent, including such talented players as Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Reginald Denny, Jane Wyatt, Henry Stephenson, Lionel Atwill, Alan Mowbray and many others. Miss Wyatt debuts in this picture. Keep your eye on this young lady. We predict a vogue for her.

The entire story is told against a background of English life, and constitutes a highly interesting picture of life in London and its environs. The direction of James Whale is exceptional, and assists vastly in making "One More River" a picture of decided importance—one of the outstanding screen productions of the entire season. "One More River" is a picture which will make you think, and one whose story will remain with you long after you have left the theatre. Put this on your list of screenplays which you simply must not miss.

"Gold Diggers of 1937" "Gold Diggers of 1937" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday audiences homeward with smiles on their faces and the hum of gay music on their lips. Dick Powell and Joan Blondell are the stars. "Speaking of the Weather" probably will be sung and whistled about town. So will "Let's Put Our Heads Together," "Hush Mah Mouth" and "Life Insurance." A smashing military number called "All is Fair in Love and War" introduces 200 girls in amazing precision drills and dances with flags and drums. Those who have seen previews of "Gold Diggers of 1937" proclaim it to be funnier and more tuneful than any of its predecessors, and especially are its settings of unusual size and beauty.

"One Heavenly Night" "One Heavenly Night" coming to-day to the Majestic Theatre, brought a welcome gift to picture lovers in the person and voice of a lovely English light opera star, Evelyn Laye. Appearing in a richly mounted production, with distinguished support, an unusual story and melodious music, Miss Laye's screen debut was auspicious. A romantic comedy with music, the picture provides opportunities for the vocal efforts of both Miss Laye and John Boles in a love episode that, while the outcome is not hard to imagine, yet held the interest of a capacity audience to the end. The drama unfolds in dialogue, action and song. The dialogue is fine, the action well timed and convincing, and the portrayal of the cabaret and night life of Budapest gives frequent occasion for song bursts from the entire cast as well as the principals.

"Luckiest Girl in Town" You will want to know about the adventures of "The Luckiest Girl in Town," the brilliant Universal comedy drama, a "must see" picture, which has its run at the Alhambra Theatre to-day, featuring Jane Wyatt and Louis Hayward. "The Luckiest Girl in Town" can't cook. She can't sew. But she gets her man, and she gets him in a most unusual way. In fact, she gets two men. The triple distilled fun begins when she has to choose between them. The picture reveals the story of a spoiled rich girl who wants to marry the boy of her dreams on \$150 a month. Papa says "No." She says "Yes." Then she goes to New York to show she can live on \$150 for a month—and it is. The girl meets a gay young blade who proves just as interesting as the boy friend back home. The situations get funnier by the minute and the dialogue sizzles with keen humour. Nat Pendleton as a detective contributes his full share of laughs to the photoplay. Two hilarious high spots are a theatre sequence on "Bank night" and the scene in a swanky bar.



Jane Wyatt, whose beauty is strikingly evident in "The Luckiest Girl in Town," now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

## 21 YEARS AGO Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended April 15, 1915.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 0.7/8d.

Mr. G. T. Edkins was appointed Chairman and Mr. S. H. Dodwell

## "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture  
Features

There will be a varied selection of illustrations in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement, including photos taken at the wedding of Mr. S. E. Edgar and Miss Dolores Paterson, and of Patty Officer A. H. Oades and Miss A. M. Fox.

Children's Day at the Hop Yat Church will be illustrated, and there will be a group of the choir of St. Andrew's Church.

Sporting events illustrated will be King's College sports and the cricket match between Wayfoong and Tai-koo. Queen Mary Hospital buildings will be shown in another picture, and there will also be a group taken at the reception given in Swatow to the British Ambassador to China.

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In the semi-final of the Hongkong lawn tennis championship, Ng Sze-kwong defeated H. A. Nisbet by 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, 8-6.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton	
May	14.07/00 14.20/20
July	13.91/03 14.00/07
October	13.37/30 13.55/58
December	13.20/20 13.48/48
January	13.32/32 13.47/48
Mar. (1938)	13.36/30 13.53/53
Spot	14.07 14.00

New York Rubber	
May	24.35/35 24.74/74
July	24.57/00 24.90/00
Sept.	24.50/50 24.95/00
December	24.50/50 24.90/00
January	24.47/00 24.82/00
March	24.42/00 24.82/00
Total sales:—6,500 tons.	

Chicago Wheat	
May	141 1/4/141 1/2 138 1/2/138 1/2
July	127 3/4/127 3/4 125 1/2/125 1/2
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Wednesday's sales:—41,855,000 bushels.	

Chicago Corn	
May	130 1/4/130 1/2 129 1/4/129 1/2
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Sept.	112 1/2/112 1/2 110 1/2/110 1/2

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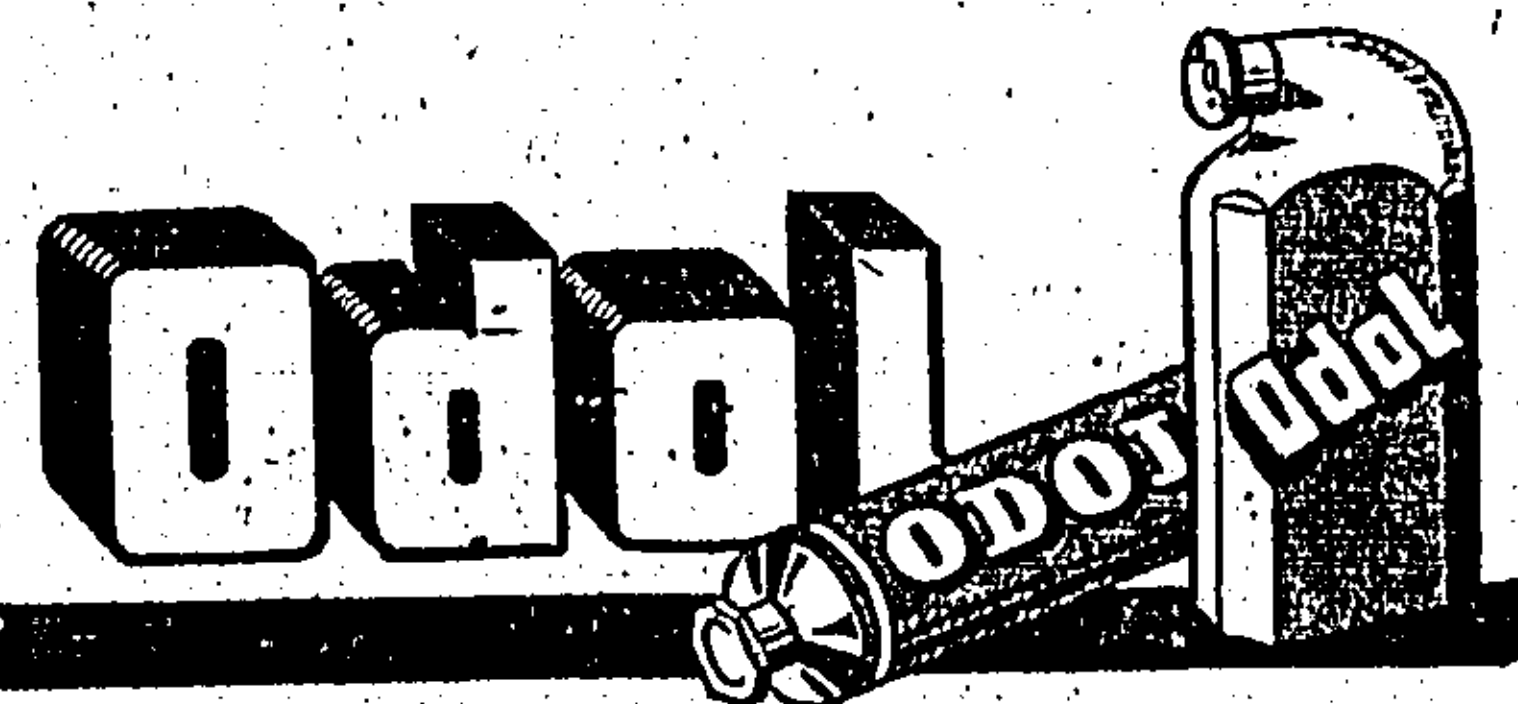
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FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1937.

## FREEDOM AND PEACE

Growing attention is being paid at Home to the movement for the Defence of Freedom and Peace. Never in the history of the world was there greater need than to-day for unremitting effort in support of such a campaign. The objects of the movement are to unite British citizens, irrespective of politics or creed, in defence of freedom, secured by democratic government and public law; in resistance to all efforts to diminish or destroy this freedom by violence at home or attack from abroad; and in support of Britain's international duty to join with others in preserving peace and withstanding armed aggression. As one looks at the state of the world to-day, it is evident that the cause of ordered freedom is in jeopardy. The foes of both are vocal, organised and strong. The movement under notice offers a common ground to all who hold that without peace freedom cannot be sure, and that without freedom there can be no true peace. The central mass of temperate, tolerant humanity must not be found feeble in action and leadership. Parliamentary Governments of self-ruling peoples need, therefore, to know they are upheld by the resolute will of citizens who are ready to stand for the rights of man and for justice among the nations. The ideas enshrined in the League Covenant and the Kellogg Pact grew out of man's bitter need after uncountable sacrifices. Those ideas alone stand between the world and nameless woe. Great Britain must be strong to bear her part in banning war from the life of nations, so that well-guarded peace may lighten the burden of the people and offer the inhabitants of States, great or small, just redress for proved wrong. British leadership, showing a firm stand for justice and freedom, may yet save peace and civilisation. The aim of the movement is to further this work. Britain, the United States, France and the Scandinavian countries are deeply interested in the principles on which the movement rests. As the Swedish Prime Minister, M. Hansson, recently stated: "Democracy and individual liberty are not miraculous gifts that can be had for the asking; they have to be won, and, once achieved, must be guarded like a rich treasure."

Eighteen months ago the beautiful young Belgian Queen was killed.

Here, from one who was among her circle of friends, is the intimate story of

# QUEEN ASTRID'S CHILDREN TO-DAY...

This picture of the Belgian royal children—Prince Albert on the left, Princess Josephine-Charlotte and Prince Baudouin—was taken by their grandmother, Queen Elisabeth, in the grounds of Laeken Palace.



ON Thursday morning, August 29, 1936, Brussels was basking in bright, warm sunshine.

In the grounds of the great International Exhibition, just behind the King's Palace at Laeken, a cosmopolitan crowd, thousands strong, was enjoying the sights, while gay music, diffused by scores of loud speakers, filled the air.

Suddenly there was a sinister silence followed by a deep, broken, masculine voice broadcasting the stupefying news that the lovely Queen Astrid, the perfect wife, the model mother, was no more.

She had been killed in a motor-accident at Kussnacht, Switzerland. The King, her beloved husband, was driving the car.

The rest of one of the saddest stories history has recorded needs no recapitulation here. Now a Week of Remembrance is observed last year throughout all Belgium.

The world joined the Belgian people in their great grief; the nation wept with its young King, Leopold III, and the question on everyone's lips a year ago was: "What is to become of the children?"

## Queen Mother's Grief

FROM the shadows of her own great sorrow, caused by the untimely death of King Albert in February 1934, came the Queen Mother, Queen Elisabeth. She loved her son's children as her own; she would care for them.

Comtesse della Faille, Grand Mistress of the Queen's Household, was placed next under Queen Elisabeth as guardian of the three royal children—Princess Josephine-Charlotte, now in her ninth year; Prince Baudouin, Duke of Brabant, nearly six, and direct successor to his father as King of the Belgians; and Prince Albert, Prince of Liege, born on June 1, 1934.

Queen Elisabeth submerged her grief, and forced a smile to her lips for the sake of these her grandchildren. Under her loving care life for them for the past twelve months has gone on exactly as their mother intended it should.

"Early to bed and early to rise" is the order of the day in the royal nursery and whatever the duties of State that King Leopold has to perform during the day—and they are arduous and difficult in these times—he never fails to spend a few minutes at least with his children at bedtime, joining in their prayers before kissing them good-night.

He will, too, whenever opportunity occurs, pay surprise visits to the play-room or smilingly watch the Princes at their games in the palace grounds.

The first visitor to Queen Elisabeth's apartments in the morning is Prince Baudouin,

who, after dutifully presenting his respects, climbs on the bed and asks to be told more of the chivalrous life of his grandfather. Thus, unconsciously, he absorbs instruction in the duties of a good and manly king.

Then, in company with his sister, Swedish exercises are performed, and after bath and breakfast (their meals are frequently attended by Queen Elisabeth) Princess Josephine-Charlotte has to get ready for her school while the Prince is taken charge of by one of the many professors responsible for his education.

## By Car To "School"

THE Princess rides by car to the palace in Brussels, where she attends a class of three or four girls of her own age, including the daughter of the Prime Minister, M. van Zeeland.

Prince Baudouin, I am told, has a remarkable aptitude for learning, and in a few years will be able to converse with ease in at least six languages—French, Flemish, English, Dutch, German and Scandinavian.

He has recently, for the second year in succession, spent a holiday at the Dutch seaside town of

By... T. J. UNDERWOOD who knew Queen Astrid personally and is a frequent visitor to the Belgian Royal Palace.

Noordwijk, where, in the company of Jan Hein and Sabine, the two children of the burgomaster, M. van de Mortel, he had a thoroughly happy time.

The crowning moment of the holiday, however, was when he was allowed to take the wheel of a motorboat.

## Tricks On Bicycle

AT home, in the palace gardens he can now perform numerous tricks on the bicycle promised by his mother as a birthday gift last year and presented to him as such in spite of her cruel death nine days previously.

Prince Baudouin is full of hearty childish fun. A garden-er tending the flower beds was mystified when the water ceased to flow from the hose. He examined the nozzle when suddenly he received a drenching and heard a peal of boyish laughter. The Prince had been operating the tap!

One day Prince Baudouin was missing, and it was some time before he was discovered on the branch of a tree about 15ft. above the ground. He declared that he was exploring the stratosphere!

While her brother was away in Holland Princess Josephine-Charlotte was spending a holiday with friends at a chateau in the Ardennes.

This little, golden-haired, laughing child, full of spirit and kindness, grows more like her mother every day, not only in features but in character.

## A Keen Shopper

QUEEN ASTRID could shop as well and as economically as any housewife, and her daughter is fast developing the same aptitude. Even when buying the trifles such as girls of her age love to possess she shows sound knowledge of price and quality.

A clever little needlewoman, an art in which her mother excelled, Princess Josephine-Charlotte will often sit quietly embroidering or making dolls' clothes while keeping a watchful, motherly eye on her brothers.

She will be an accomplished musician, and at the same time she revels in the outdoor life. Not so long ago her bicycle was all in all to her; now it takes second place to a pony, a gift from a family friend.

## Beating The Drum

AS for little Prince Albert what more need be said of him than that he is a fine, sturdy infant, up to all sorts of tricks now that he can toddle about alone.

He is the darling of his brother and sister and delights to make his presence known by vigorously beating a drum, one of the many toys that have been showered on him.

His bright, blue eyes sparkle with contentment as he catches hold of a new word and repeats it time and again until he finally adds it to his fast-growing vocabulary.

Three splendid, healthy children getting ready to carry on the great traditions of the noble Royal House of Belgium. A little family whose mother was a Queen and the Queen of Mothers, whose father is as devoted as he is upright, whose grandmother the world recognises as a Great Lady.

J. A. James

## The PERFECT SECRETARY

CHOOSING a personal secretary is rather like choosing a wife.

To me, certain qualities in the perfect business assistant are essential. I need not dwell on the obvious qualifications that she must be able to write shorthand at a fair speed and to type accurately and well.

I would emphasise rather those seemingly unimportant details which make all the difference between someone whom we can "get along with" and someone else who serves merely to irritate us.

My secretary must be polite and courteous, not only on special occasions, but always, whether she be speaking to the managing director or the office boy.

SHE must, to use an Americanism, be "easy on the eye." I don't want a Garbo in my office, but I do want someone who takes a little pride in her appearance.

After all, I shall be seeing her many times during the day, and people who are pleasant to look at usually make agreeable workmates. She must be able to talk—when necessary, and to hold her tongue when required.

When important clients come in and I have to keep them waiting,

she will be able to talk intelligently about the weather, but, when it's Monday morning and I have missed two good contracts and acquired a cold in the head, she will know it is wise to say little and do much.

When I give her four more letters to do after the clock has struck six and the typewriter is covered up for the night, she will smile cheerfully and look as though she likes the extra work; and that is the acid test for any secretary.

Altogether she will be rather a delightful person this model secretary of mine; but let us look at it from her point of view. What is she going to get out of being such a paragon?

In the first place, she will do everything so well, take so much responsibility off my shoulders, and generally make herself part of the office that sooner or later she will become indispensable to me. And that is a dangerous thing for a woman to become to any man!

If she asks me to double her wages, I shall not dare refuse, in case she should leave.

If she asks for the day off to visit her grandmother she shall have it. I may probably end up by marrying her!



# Finest Girl In Australia

## Going To London For The Coronation



**STAYED TOO LONG**—Many Spanish government sympathisers mingled with the crowds and escaped from Malaga, when the Rebels captured and entered the city. This Lettist evidently waited too long and is being taken to insurgent headquarters by a soldier. His fate henceforth is a precarious one.

## Miss Martin, Of Wagga Wagga

21, BEAUTIFUL, BRAINY AND A SPORT

THE most envied girl in Australia to-day is Miss Sheila Martin, of Wagga Wagga, New South Wales. She has been chosen to go to London for the Coronation as the best representative of Australian girlhood, and plans are being made to give her a queen's reception in Britain.

## 230 Face Rio De Janeiro Trial

FOR NOVEMBER, 1935, RED UPRISING

Rio de Janeiro, Apr. 1. Of the 230 political prisoners awaiting trial for complicity in the red revolution of November, 1935, there are two foreigners, three members of the Third International's Executive Committee, one federal senator, four federal deputies and several former high army officers.

All will be tried under the anti-subversion provisions of the National Security Law, which was hotly disputed when it came before Congress shortly before the rebellion.

The accused if convicted would face from six to ten years imprisonment for "attempting to change by violent means, directly or indirectly, the Constitution of the Republic in whole or in part of the form of government thereby established."

**SPONSORED BY RUSSIA?** The trial will involve not only the attempt to organize a nation-wide communist revolution, but will aim to show that the movement was sponsored and financed by the Third International through a Latin American Secretariat in Montevideo, Uruguay, which envisaged a proletarian revolution throughout the Central and South America.

The Uruguayan government broke off diplomatic relations with the Soviet as a result of evidence presented by Brazil to show how the Soviet Embassy in Montevideo had abetted the Brazilian movement and handled funds for the rebels.

**GRAT POLICE ROUND-UP** Suppression of the revolution was followed by the greatest police round-up Brazil has ever known, resulting in many thousands of radicals being arrested and held on suspicion. So full were Rio de Janeiro's jails at one time, that a passenger liner was commissioned as a floating prison, anchored in Guanabara Bay.

Leaders of the 1935 movement who may expect harsh treatment at the hands of the civil-military tribunal, are: Luis Carlos Prestes, national communist leader, highly popular with the masses, who spent many years in voluntary exile and was elected a member of the Communist Executive Committee; Arthur Ernest Ewert, or Harry Berger, German-born communist agitator; convicted in Germany of treason and subsequently released under a political amnesty; permanent paid agent of the C.E.C., Rudolpho Gledits, founder and secretary of the Argentine Communist Party and member of the C.E.C.

**DISAPPEARED** Leon Jules Vallee, a Frenchman, alleged treasurer of the revolutionary triumvirate was arrested shortly after the rebellion, but was later released, because police believed he would lead them to Prestes. Vallee evaded the detectives who were trailing him and has not been heard of since.

In all, 35 persons are called "leaders" of the revolution under the terms of the Security Law, and the remaining 200-odd co-defendants, receiving slightly lighter sentences.

The Brazilian Congress granted the government powers to decree a state of war soon after the rebellion was suppressed. This allowed the detention of thousands of persons on suspicion and the arrest of Senator Abel Chermont and Deputy Celso da Silveira, Domingos Veloso, Abguar Bastos and Joao Mangabeira, who normally would enjoy parliamentary immunity.

Officials asserted that the Communist revolution as planned by Prestes and Ewert counted on synchronized revolts in military garrisons all over the country; and a civilian attack against the government forces from behind. Arms and ammunition were collected and held in arsenals in Rio and other important cities.—United Press.

An influential committee has been set up in London, including representatives of every State in the Commonwealth and prominent English people interested in Empire affairs, to arrange an itinerary for her, and to see that she will get the opportunities of taking part in some of the important functions at Coronation time.

She has already received offers of hospitality from several cities including London, Manchester, Bradford, Dublin and Paris.

**SEVERE TEST** The Bond-street Association will entertain her at luncheon at Claridge's on May 3, and present her with the "Freedom of Bond-street" in a specially made basket. In the basket will be a vellum scroll on which will be inscribed the names of the firms in Bond-street who are "free" to her.

How did Miss Martin come to be chosen for this glamorous experience? The quest for the best representative of Australian girlhood was conducted throughout the Commonwealth by Smith's Weekly.

Each of the six States selected a finalist from thousands of candidates. The Federal Judges were all distinguished Australian women. The winner was selected after a severe test for perfect physical health, capacity to make an easy speech, character, poise and personality. She is therefore obviously a girl of striking individuality.

Miss Martin, who is twenty-one, and the daughter of a prominent physician, is tall, beautiful, and a bristler, an excellent horsewoman, a more than useful lawn tennis player, and represented her State as a swimmer.

She is more than a mere sports girl. She was head, prefect of a leading Sydney academy, and a brilliant science scholar of Sydney University.

**HAPPY NATURE** She carries herself with the vigorous freedom of one who has lived a life out of doors, and has a happy nature, vivacity, and a droll sense of humour.

A chaperon, Miss Jean Cheriton, has been engaged to accompany her to Britain, and with them will travel Miss Joyce Joynton Smith, daughter of Sir Joynton Smith, proprietor of Smith's Weekly.

They will reach England on April 30 and leave for Canada in the Queen Mary on June 10.

"I would be less than human if I were not excited," said Miss Martin to a representative.

London to me has previously been an entrancing background, to books. The theatres, shops, restaurants, and dance orchestras must be heavenly. All the historic spots that enrich our race are there to be visited by me.

"But what I most of all want to feast my eyes upon is rural England, and to play golf on the famous courses, see tennis at Wimbledon and cricket at Lord's."

"And how I should like to ride to hounds!"

**THRILLED** "Our town is thrilled over my selection as Miss Australia. Wagga Wagga is a beautiful town on the Murrumbidgee River, a lovely stream flowing between willows. All the English trees grow in our parks and gardens.

"Our population is twelve thousand, and we have thirty-six hotels, which may be taken as a sign of prosperity."

"In our State we are known as 'Cornstalks,'" she added, "and I certainly am tall."

**AERIAL WARFARE AS A "BLESSING"**

**Vice-Marshal On Quick End To A Campaign**

Air Vice-Marshal Gossage is of opinion that aerial warfare may prove a blessing in that it might limit the period of war.

Lecturing at London University, he said, "Aerial warfare may produce a relatively quick result. If it does not, it may destroy civilisation altogether."

"Four years of a war of attrition saw the nations that had taken part in it exhausted, victors and vanquished alike."

"If, then, we have found a means of finishing off a war in a matter of months instead of years, may it not be that aerial warfare, terrible though it will be, will be a blessing in spite of its grimness?"

## RADIO BROADCAST

Gramophone Concert By The Rev. C.B.R. Sargent A PIANOFORTE RECITAL

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H.K.T. 12.30-2.15 p.m. European Programme.

12.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. A Concert.

1.30 p.m. Local: Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. The London Palladium Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.11 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Variety.

Vocal and Instrumental—Yodel all day. Harry Tarrant (accompanying himself on the guitar); Humorous—Oh Sarah! Oh Enryl... Tommy Handley and Jean Allstone; Instrumental—"Sweet Adeline" Selection.

Arthur Young and Reginald Forsythe (Pianoforte Duet; with Drums); Melodious... Grace Fields (Comedienne); Vocal—We'll rest at the end of the trail... The Hill Billies; Instrumental—Schon Rosmarin (Kreisler)... Marcel Mule (Saxophone); Vocal—Beautiful Garden of Roses... Charles Kullman (Tenor); Organ Solos—Popular Melodies... Harold Ramsay; Vocal—Listen to the German Band... Hildegard.

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Scottish Songs by Joseph Hislop (Tenor).

Songs of the Hebrides (Kennedy-Fraser)—An Eskimo Love Lilt. An Inland Shelling Song. The Island Herdmaid; O sing to me the Old Scotch Songs (Lasson); Ye Banks and Brans (arr. Less).

7.50 p.m. Ken Harvey and His Banjo.

The World is waiting for the Sunrise (Seitz); On a Southern Plantation; Melodies of Yesterday.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Farmyard Waltz (Folk Tune)... Continental Novelty Orchestra; A Thousand and One Nights, Waltz (Johann Strauss)... Felix Weingartner Conducting the British Symphony Orchestra.

8.15 p.m. From the Studio. A Pianoforte Recital by Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L.

Sonata in C Minor, Op. 13 ("The Pathétique"), (Beethoven).

8.30 p.m. Alfredo Campoli and His Concert Orchestra.

An Old World Garden—Selection; Vienna in Springtime (Leon-Dominic Poles); Romance in Moonlight—Selection; The Fiddler's at the Forge (Ives); Teddy Bear's Picnic (Bratton); Mouse in the Clock (Hunt).

8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. Overture "Impresario" (Mozart), played by the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Adrian Boult.

9.20 p.m. From the Studio. The 6th of a second series of Gramophone Recitals by the Rev. C.B.R. Sargent.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben.

Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Miracles sometimes happen; Fox Trot—Just say 'Aloha'; Fox Trot—Thru the courtesy of love; Fox Trot—Golden Heart; Waltz—The Waltz in Swing Time; Fox Trot—Oh, you Rogue; Fox Trot—Mekey Mouse's Birthday Party; Quilts; Margie; Fox Trot—Harbour Lights; Fox Trot—Someone to care for me; Fox Trot—The Girl in the Garden; Afterglow; Waltz—Espana Waltz; Fox Trot—Easter Morning; Fox Trot—Wanderers; Fox Trot—Conquer Coloured Gal; Fox Trot—Another Perfect Night is ending; Tango—Midnight Waltz—The Dawn of Love.

11 p.m. Close Down.

**DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES** The following wave-lengths and frequencies are used by Daventry:

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**Transmission 1** (G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.I.) at 2 p.m. His Hon. John Londoner at Home—14.

2.32 p.m. Beethoven Sonatas for Violoncello and Piano—1.

2.55 p.m. "Tschiffel's Ride," by A. F. Tschiffel.

3.25 p.m. Musical Interlude.

3.40 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 3.45 p.m.

**Transmission 2** (G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.I.) Recital by Helen Irving (New Zealand Pianist).

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## EUROPE CHOOSES SIDES FOR THE NEXT WORLD WAR

Publicists generally are agreed that Europe now is choosing sides for the next war. In an effort to determine what nations will fight each other in the opposing groups the United Press' London Bureau polled European capitals for reaction to Britain's giant armament programme—believing that sentiment on this development would be a true indication of alignments. Results of the poll are set forth in the following dispatch.

London, Apr. 1. If war were to start in Europe to-morrow it would find Britain, France and Soviet Russia aligned against a fascist bloc headed by Germany and Italy.

Japan, if persistent reports that her agreement with Germany is tantamount to a military alliance are correct, would support the fascist bloc.

Holland and Belgium would attempt to remain neutral. The attitude of the Balkan states would be one of hesitation—an effort to keep clear of the conflict until there was some indication which side was going to win.

Denmark and the Scandinavian powers also would attempt to remain neutral as they did in the world war. These conclusions were drawn by impartial observers from a broad survey of reaction by the major military powers to Britain's £1,500,000,000 (B) rearmament programme.

**ALIGNMENTS WILL STAND** Experts were not willing to admit that they expect a European war in the near future. They do expect it in what they described as "the comparatively distant future," however, and they believe that the alignments now being drawn will stand.

They do not class Soviet Russia as a "democracy" in the European sense of the word but they believe that Russia—whether under the present Stalin dictatorship or some modified form which may emerge from it—will fight with the same allies she joined in the great war.

The survey showed a division of European powers similar to that before 1914 when Britain, France and Russia composed the "triple entente" in opposition to the triple alliance which included Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy. The main difference is that Austria and Hungary now are weak powers whose alignment is unpredictable.

The inquiries throughout Europe show that the continental nations either support or resent the British armament programme in accordance with their own plans for future action.

France views the British programme as an important safeguard for peace. Germany suspects that it may mean she is to be crushed. Italy, at first indifferent to the British plan, now asks to whom London's new guns will be pointed.

Russia frankly asserts that Britain is arming against Germany, her own bitterest enemy, and hence is gratified.

All the "totalitarian powers" are annoyed at speeches by British statesmen indicating that England is aiming to preserve the peace while they are menacing it.

The Italians assert that they are not responsible for Europe's armament race, putting the blame on France which rearm on a large

scale immediately after the world war.

Germany, although displeased at the prospect of a rearmament plan of building up "collective security" through a European pact uniting all countries against an "aggressor" in case of a European war.

German commentators on finance minister Neville Chamberlain's statement that "armament serves only this nation's own security," say that this is self-evident from the German viewpoint.

**BITTER OPPONENTS** Germany has been the most bitter opponent of the French and Russian plan of building up "collective security" through a European pact uniting all countries against an "aggressor" in case of a European war.

Pravda, official organ of Russia's communist party, believes that: "the fact the interests of England and Germany are conflicting more and more strongly is clear and if the white paper (in which the British rearmament programme was announced) did not answer the question of England's purpose in rearming, the German press answered it quite frankly."

"England is arming because Germany is arming. It is quite obvious that England is preparing for a big war,"—United Press.

**MILLIONAIRE WHO WANTED A WIFE** Advertised—Weeded Out "Gold-Diggers"

This advertisement appeared recently in a Zurich newspaper:

"Millionaire university gentleman, aged 46; two cars; own horses and yacht; sportsman; wishes to marry young lady of good family who likes travelling and sport."

"Must be good looking and have a knowledge of languages. Home-moon a world trip."

The advertiser, a widower for ten years, was in earnest, and he worded the advertisement in a materialistic way purposely.

**200 REPLIES** He wanted to find out if modern girls were all "gold-diggers," or if there were girls who still thought more of character and disposition.

And he wanted to know, too, if the modern girl was vain and thought too much of her own looks.

From the 200 replies he weeded out all those who stressed the value of money. There were a few letters which thought little of worldly wealth.

There was one who protested strongly against the materialistic tone of the advertisement. With the writer of this letter the millionaire is reported, has decided to share his

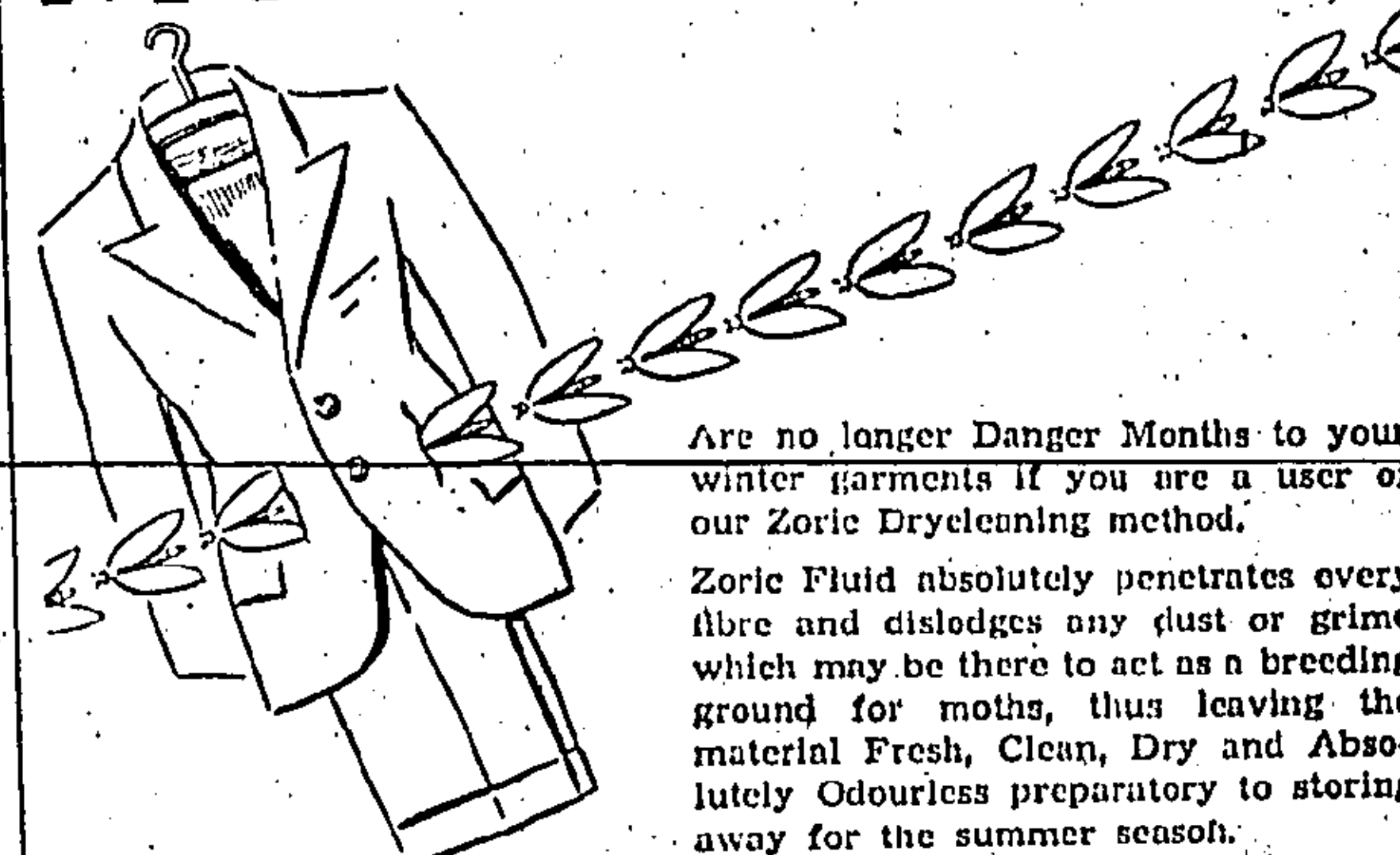
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# LEE WAI-TONG IS BEATEN AT HIS OWN GAME

## Leung Spars For Openings Then Scores Winners

### Badminton

#### TO-NIGHT'S PLAY-OFF FOR TROPHY

Kowloon Tong v. St. John's

(By "Veritas")

This evening, Kowloon Tong "A" or St. John's Cathedral will become runners-up in the "B" Division of the badminton league and thus win the fourth prize offered in the men's doubles competition.

Having completed the fixtures with the same number of points, the two teams are playing-off for the right of possessing the F. H. Kwok cup. The match will be played at Club de Recreo, this being a neutral court.

There appears to be nothing to choose between the teams and an odd game result is more than likely. St. John's have the distinction of being the only team in the "B" Division to lower the colours of King's College the champions and this must weigh in their favour when one considers the balance of chances concerning the outcome of to-night's match.

On the other hand Kowloon Tong have displayed improved form as the season has advanced, and if all six players are in good trim they are fully capable of winning.

Both teams have to be at full strength and a rattling good exhibition of the game is expected.

The teams expect to be as follows.

Kowloon Tong "A":—N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chun, R. E. Lee and A. E. H. Castro, K. C. Hoo and A. W. da Roza.

St. John's Cathedral:—R. Koh and G. A. Smith, A. J. Bennett and D. Kwok, P. Wilson and N. Smith.



G. A. Smith (left) and A. J. Bennett, two of St. John's Cathedral Club's prominent badminton players who will figure in this evening's play-off for second prize in the "B" Division of the badminton league.

### FOOTBALLERS TO ASK FOR INCREASE OF WAGES

(By Stanley Halsey)

The Players' Union, official organisation of professional footballers, is to ask the League Management Committee to consider raising the wages of players by at least £1 a week.

Many footballers have decided that, in view of the vast public interest in football, evidenced in record gates at recent Cup ties, they are worth more money than they earn at present.

Nothing official has been done yet, but players have talked the situation over among themselves, with the result that it will be raised at a meeting of the Players' Union.

A resolution, stating players'

requirements, will then be forwarded to the management committee.

"We shall be very happy if we get an increase of £1 a week for our players," union secretary Fay said.

"We are not concerned with the small and struggling clubs," he continued, "but there are many others who we feel could easily spend more on their players. The whole question of wages needs review. A big percentage of clubs do not even pay the appointed maximum."

Maximum wage is £8 a week, plus bonus of £2 for a win, £1 for a draw.

### Hockey

#### MR. DAND'S XI DEFEATS PORTUGAL

UP TO INTERPORT STANDARD

(By "The Pillar")

Portugal did very well against Mr. Dand's XI which was practically full Interport strength in yesterday's hockey match at King's Park played in honour of Lieut. da Costa, the man who popularised the game in Macao.

The Portuguese team lost three-nil, but they did not concede the goal until late in the game, and were themselves serving of a goal or two.

Mr. Dand's team had two notable absentees in Guest and Suleman, their places being filled by Kishen Singh and Cusin Singh. U. B. Sousa was unable to play in goal for Portugal and E. Alves deputised giving a very good display.

The winners attacked incessantly during the first half, but met with no success. Twice Lieut. Wright was within an ace of scoring, but Alves saved well. The Nalin Singh-Patab left wing combination was effective and gave the Portuguese defence a lively time.

When, after the interval, Portugal adopted the offensive they found W. A. Reed, Lieut. Davies and Kishen Singh in such good form that they could make but little headway. Howlett was also safe in goal and frustrated several promising movements.

The winners scored their three goals in quick succession. First Pyara Singh, by means of some brilliant stickwork broke through the opposition and passed to Lieut. Wright who had the easiest of tasks to score. Then S. Fowler put in one of his electrifying runs down the right wing finishing with a perfect centre which Wright intercepted and passed on to Pyara Singh who netted. Finally Patab essayed a solo run, beating Marques and Xavier in turn before passing Alves with a clever shot from a difficult angle.

Portugal were attacking in the final phases of the game but without success.

The winners' forward line was up to full Interport strength and played accordingly. Behind them W. A. Reed, Lieut. Davies and Kishen Singh were sound and Howlett very safe.

Portugal was best served by Alves in goal. E. L. Gosano, Marques and Pereira in defence, and Pinto, Angelo and Nolasco in a fast forward line.

### League Football

#### RIFLES WIN VALUABLE POINTS

Hot On Trail For Title

Royal Ulster Rifles did themselves a lot of good by beating Kowloon Chinese two-nil in a first division football league match yesterday. As a result they stand on level terms with South China "A" at the top of the table and have a match in hand.

The Rifles did not have a great deal to spare in this match, but they deserved the points. Moore scored just before the interval and again shortly before the close, but until the Chinese conceded that first goal they more than held their own.

The game was interesting to watch, the attacking side being the Rifles, with both forward lines displaying business-like methods and keeping the defences at concert pitch.

During the most aggressive phases of the Kowloon Chinese, Stevens remained a wonderful bulwark for the soldiers. The left back seems to be improving every time he plays, and his work in this match was worthy of the highest commendation. It was also good to see Pickering steady up and take more care in his kicking which is apt to be wild.

As usual the winners were well served by the half back line, with Campbell very prominent. The forwards were aggressive, with Erwin the nearest and most effective performer. Moore's goals, however, stamped him as a player of enterprise.

Kowloon Chinese were nicely served by Lau Hin-hon in goal, Mak Sul-hon at full back and Tsui Ah-fai at centre-half. Tsui has recently returned from the North and his presence in the team acted as a real stimulant.

Chow Man-chi was a foraging centre-forward but not too skilful in his finishing. Fung King-yu might have been looked after more with beneficial results.

Division I Result	
R. Ulster Rifles 2 Kln. Chinese 0	
The Leading positions are as under.	
League Table	Goals
S. China "A" 23 14 5 4 57 23 33	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
R. U. Rifles 23 12 5 4 50 35 29	
S. China "B" 23 12 5 4 48 38 28	
Southford Hldrs 22 12 4 0 48 38 28	
R.W. Fusiliers 22 11 5 0 46 28 27	

### FARR-BAER MEET APRIL 15

(By Fred Dartnell)

Tommy Farr, the new British and Empire heavy-weight champion, is to meet Max Baer at Harringay on April 15.

Brigadier-General Critchley made a definite statement to this effect recently, so the doubt which had arisen over Farr's next engagement is disposed of.

Although Farr states that he had not tried to side-step the American—he was credited with the desire to meet Neusel first—the Harringay authorities hint at some difficulty with regard to our champion.

To overcome this attitude, Farr has been persuaded to meet Baer by the offer that if he wins, his contract with Harringay for other fights will be cancelled.

A BIGGER DRAW One would have thought that from the promoter's point of view a victory for Farr over Baer would have made him a bigger draw for other engagements.

There was no intention, if Farr had proved obdurate, of substituting Jack Petersen as Baer's opponent. Foord, the late champion, would have been brought in.

Petersen is under contract to Harringay for a year, and his next contest may be at the cruiser-weight limit.

### IF LYNCH FIGHTS HE LOSES TITLE

Glasgow. It is understood that the British Boxing Board of Control have instructed the Scottish Council to inform Benny Lynch, World, British and European fly-weight champion, that he will be deprived of his licence if he fights Jimmy Goheen, of Belfast, the Irish champion, under full championship conditions of 15 three-minute rounds at St. at Celtic Park, Glasgow, on June 2.

This match has been arranged in defiance of the edict of the Board of Control, who hold that Warlock must first fight through an eliminator series to decide who shall have the right to challenge Lynch for his title.

### CHESS-BOARD TENNIS

#### Kenneth Shute Loses Opportunities

(By "Veritas")

LEE Wai-tong was soundly beaten at his own game when he met Leung Ping-chiu in the third round of the Colony singles tennis championship yesterday, and made his exit from the competition in straight sets of 6-4, 6-3.

It was early evident that if Lee could not increase the speed of the exchanges sufficient to throw Leung out of rhythm, he would lose. Leung's steadiness from the baseline was fool-proof against anything but a keen and concentrated attack. Lee could not produce the necessary speed, and Leung proceeded to out-lee Lee.

For a period in the second set it looked as though Leung was going to lose his grip on the game which up to that time has been so tight that Lee could make very little headway. Lee walked off with the first three games of the second set, his opponent being clean out of touch. But Leung regained the initiative, found Lee picking out the wrong ball on which to make his net raids and settled down again to produce regular ground strokes which finally broke down Lee's resistance.

Leung took six games in a row to win the second set, and the longer they played, the more certain a winner he looked.

### CHESS TENNIS

It was chess tennis with both players trying to break down defences by extending the rallies with chop and cut strokes. At times one was reminded of boxers sparring for an opening. Usually Leung found it and forthwith rammed home a winning shot.

Leung's most successful shot from the forecourt was a drop overhead volley. It could never be described as a smash although the ball was taken above the head. It nearly always defeated Lee even when it became obvious. Leung was also adroit in passing Lee, though the footballer helped him a lot by moving in only to the service-court line and making himself an easy target for well-directed returns either across court or down the line.

The winner had no service worth mentioning, rarely went out for a hard shot; yet he used his head very cleverly and made some perfect placements.

Lee played without any confidence. Perhaps he realised from the start that his type of play had very little chance of succeeding against such a dour opponent as Leung. When he did try to force things a bit he committed errors, especially on the volley, while overhead he made far more blunders than good shots. It is true Lee did not enjoy a great deal of luck compared with Leung. The winner received the benefit of something like six net-cord shots at critical points, while he was able to lead 4-3 in the second set as a result of a point which was extremely doubtful.

SHUTE'S LOST CHANCES Kenneth Shute all but beat Frank Kwok. The schoolboy had the first set in his pocket and then lost it. He led 5-3 after losing the first three games, and had set point at 5-4, only to make a silly mistake. Kwok eventually won the set at 7-5.

After this Kenneth set a hot pace and won the second set at 6-2. He was presented with one or two rare opportunities of clinching the match in the final round but was incapable of making use of them and this set went to Kwok at 6-4.

Kwok was thoroughly worried by Shute's top-spin looping forehand drive to the backhand corner. Kwok, being unable to take an early ball, found it necessary to stretch high for them and his errors increased as the first set wore on. Shute persisted with this type of attack in the second set and it reaped him a rich harvest of points. But thereafter he lost the initiative and his defensive returns allowed Kwok to advance to the net from where he pulled off a series of winning volleys.

Moreover Shute was sadly lacking in volley and smash, his essays at both shots usually ending with the ball in the net or beyond the base-lines. Nevertheless it was a very gallant performance and he has good cause to feel satisfied with his performances in the championship this year.

Kwok never really settled down to his normal game. He was clearly puzzled and ill at ease with some of Shute's returns, especially those of a high trajectory which gave the ball a long bounce. When his opponent drove hard Kwok was happier, and on the forehand he was extremely dangerous. He displayed a good fighting spirit, but was a little disappointing in other phases of the game.

Crawford displayed a lamentable absence of generosity in his match placements.

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### HOMESIDE GOLF "Daily Mail" £2,000 Golf Tournament

COTTON SHARES THE LEAD

London, April 8. Max Faulkner, a 20 year-old assistant is sharing with Henry Cotton the chief honours after the first two rounds of the Daily Mail £2,000 golf tournament which is being played at Little Eton, Warwickshire.

Faulkner had scores of 75 and 68 (143) at the close of to-day's play, while Cotton returned 71 and 72 (143).

The tournament is virtually the professional medal play championship of Britain and is the richest plum of the golfing season.

Archie Compton and Arthur Lacey both had rounds of 72 and 73, and were placed immediately after Faulkner and Cotton.

Alfred Padgham with cards of 78 and 75 (153) qualified by one stroke for the final two rounds to-morrow.

Reuter.

### BOWLS COMPETITION Coronation Cup At The Kowloon B.G.C.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club are organising a Singles Handicap Competition, run on American Tournament lines, for the Coronation Cup, kindly presented by Mr. Wm. Russell. Full details are on the Club notice board and entries close at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 10. It is hoped that all bowling members, even novices, will enter.

There will be a practice match on Saturday, April 10; all players who have signified their intention of playing in the league are asked to attend. List closes at 3.20 p.m.

A friendly match against the R.N.D.R. Club has been arranged for Saturday, April 17. Members wishing to play are asked to sign the list on Club notice board.



The silver challenge bowls offered by Mr. E. M. Raymond for the Colony's open mixed doubles badminton championship which have been won this year by F. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo. They will be presented to the winners at the Club de Recreo on Monday evening next, when the public will be invited to participate in an attractive programme.

### ENGLISH GOLF UNION Coronation Match Fixed For June 18

At the meeting of the English Golf Union, Major P. C. Burton was unanimously elected President for a second year.

The English Union has decided to join the proposed European Golf Association if the draft constitution is approved by a sub-committee.

Preliminary arrangements have been completed for the Coronation match to take place at Wentworth on Friday, June 18, when twenty amateurs will play foursomes against ten ladies and ten professionals. It is hoped that the Irish, Welsh and Scottish Unions will co-operate and that one or two prominent visiting Empire golfers will have places in the amateurs' team.



The handsome challenge cups presented by Mr. Ezra Abraham for the winners of the Colony open men's doubles badminton championships. These trophies, with others, will be presented on Monday evening next when exhibition matches and a dance will take place at the Club de Recreo to wind up the present badminton season.



# ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME FOR THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING TO-MORROW

## MERGED CLASSES OFFER INTERESTING PROBLEM

### KEEN TUSSLE EXPECTED IN STANLEY BAY HANDICAP

(By "Captain Foster")

The Hongkong Jockey Club is holding its Third Extra Race Meeting to-morrow at the Happy Valley when the first saddling will be rung at the usual time, 1.30 p.m. There are nine events on the card, all of which will no doubt be keenly contested and we should certainly see some fine racing.

At the last meeting there were two races each in the first and second sections of the "C" and "D" classes, but to-morrow these two divisions have been merged into one and this will give us something to think about in spotting the winner.

Mr. B. Proulx, who recently returned from home leave, is training hard to get his weight down. I hear he has agreed to ride all the "Times" ponies in addition to the string of racers belonging to Messrs. Tinson and Edmondston. Mr. P. P. Botelho is convalescing and it will be some time before he will be seen in the saddle.

I am looking forward to a keen tussle in the opening event, the Stanley Bay Handicap, which is for six furlongs. The course is over six furlongs. Mr. Grayburn has entered his black stallion Ouse who did not face the start at the Annual Carnival on account of lameness. He is not a bad animal but I have reason to believe that he is not yet ready for the sprint event.

Apilas, who at the Easter Meeting showed us clearly the difference between handicap and class form, is on the same level with Kum Shan, both carrying 103 lbs. On the running in the Wuchow Stakes which was over a mile, Apilas should do well here, for the distance is two to three furlongs longer.

Vira has been kindly treated and he is worth the investment as an outsider. I am inclined to believe that Commencement Bay and Scenic View are better over longer distances, but be watchful of Thunder Bay who has proved himself to possess fast actions. He ran a good race when Thunder Bay finished third to Expansion Time and Potentate in the Maiden Stakes, the time being 1.28 and this was not bad for griffins of this season.

### HANDFUL OF ENTRIES

The Mira Bay Handicap for "A" class China ponies has not more than a handful of entries and it is rather discouraging to the Stewards in charge of the programme. However, Bear Claw holds the post of honour, but I doubt that this bay gelding of Mrs. Dunbar's will accept owing to the fact that he had a hard race at the Easter season. In his absence, Gladiator looks a good gamble with Cosack's Beauty and Soldier of Britain to follow.

## The Hongham Bay Handicap

The Hongham Bay Handicap for "B" standard China ponies, has drawn a dozen entries of good second class raters and the run is over the champion course. After paying out the biggest dividend at the last meeting, it is obvious that Potentate will not be neglected in the pari-mutuel. I hear that Mr. W. Poy will again be the pilot. In any case the official weight controller has asked Potentate to give a pound of lead to Havoc Eve for a beating of a short head and the running of these two chargers will no doubt attract double interest. The Canton Handicap at the Easter Carnival was over a course from the two mile post, once round and in, whereas to-morrow the contest is 200 yards longer, and this little extra, I am afraid, might not be to the liking of Mr. Poy's mount.

Last Saturday morning Mr. Proulx took Expansion Time out for a canter over 1 1/4 miles and the circuit was covered in 2.51.4/5 seconds finishing the last stanza in 30.4/5 seconds. Mr. Li Po-chun's grey mare seemed to enjoy the little hunt and Expansion Time does not appear to have lost any of her usual dashing finishes. She has not appeared in public since her outing in the Hongkong Derby when she ran second to Happy Eve and no doubt the rest has done her a world of good. Expansion Time is set to give three pounds to Havoc Eve and a good race between these ponies is assured.

It is my opinion that King's Lead did not have a clear passage in his last two outings and the Dynast's representative is dangerous. Mr. Grayburn's Tyne, recently promoted from a lower standard, makes his first appearance and should he reproduce the same form when he was third in the Ladies Purse, he should be in the line.

The Silver Mine Bay Handicap for China sub-griffins of this season that have not won more than \$1,400 should be an interesting race, for there are several speedy roadsters and the sprint is over six furlongs. Araxy, very quick off the mark, but somehow or other this blackie has not shown the same form as at the Annual Meeting, especially when he won the Wong-Nai-Chong Stakes with Mr. "Peanut" Marshall up. Atomic Star has been consistent, but my fancy is Whiskey who has been in the line. This jockey has no peers for short races. Mariposa should not be overlooked but Tempest seems to be off colour.

## BIG ENTRY FOR THE DEEP BAY HANDICAP

The second leg of the "daily double" is on the Deep Bay Handicap for "C" class China ponies over a mile and we have a nice collection of 16 entries. Ribble, who pulled up lame after his outing in the St. Andrew's Stakes on December 5, has been entered under a new owner Mr. Kwok Hin-wang, but with due respect to the trainer the pony is not the same Ribble when I saw him last fall.

Boobal Bay had the pleasure of trouncing Soldier of China who was unplaced in the Fatshan Handicap (six furlongs) run on Saturday March 27, but on Easter Monday the latter steed beat Tyne and Bistre in the Kellett Handicap over a longer distance. As a result Boobal Bay and Soldier of China have been levelled on the basis of 161 lbs. These two nags will fight it out again and it is hard to say at this juncture which is a better animal.

Amberley won the Fatshan Handicap (second section) with a low impost of 143 lbs. but I cannot see him duplicating the success even with only 140 lbs. weight. Bistre and Boobal Bay are nicely in carrying 152 lbs. the latter being a bigger pony has a pull in the matter of poundage.

It has been whispered to me that King's Jubilee is a good long shot, but I think King's Bounty is about due for a win. The former has certainly the benefit of the weight and Mr. S. C. Liang will be the jockey. Rose Evelyn and Royal Highness are both tuned to concert pitch and Ythan is in the same form. Sylvandale is a new member of this class but his chance of a place is very remote. A good race is guaranteed. My final selections will appear to-morrow.

## BEST RACE OF DAY PROMISED

### IN THE CALLOPE HANDICAP

With the absence of Mr. Macgregor's Strathroy, the best race of the afternoon will be seen in the Callope Handicap for Australian "A" class cobs over a mile and finding the winner will not be easy. On past performances, Able Amazon should be one of the favourites, but this great mare of Fatshan has deteriorated and she certainly gave a poor display at the last meeting. It is to be hoped that she will stage a come-back as the pony has not much of a load to shoulder to-morrow.

Courting Eve, Home Brew and Lancashire Chips have been allotted 158 lbs. but Holiday Eve is nicely weighted. Lancashire Chips after running second in the Rooty Hill Derby, did not weigh out for a long time and therefore has had a long rest. It is learned that Mr. Deltz has been booked to steer the animal and the combination requires no further introduction. The Australian track record of a mile is 1.45 set up by Sukey Fero (Mr. H. C. Fih) on April 22, 1935, and should we have the same going we had at Easter, a new time should be established to-morrow. Bag Tor, Bobniak Star, Derby Day, Dick Turpin, Double Finesse, Ranger and Vixen Tor are not out of the running.

## Taiwan Bay Handicap Offers Problem

We have a problem to solve in finding the winner in the Taiwan Bay Handicap for "D" class of China ponies. Apart from the allotment of the avoidpools coupled with the merging of two sections into one division, the race is a distance event and will be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Without exception, the practice of run-away tactics has always been adopted by novices with the result that before entering the straight the pack has been on every occasion well strung out.

Laughing Girl is a guller while Valorous is not a good runner, a newcomer. These two ponies have 165 lbs. to carry and the timing of top-weights for the final home run is pretty hard for apprentices to judge. Therefore the prospect of either pony is not very bright. Diogenes, Gold Coin, Laughing Buddha, Mirror and Victoria Hall have been well treated and it is my opinion that all these barbots can be termed "free and easy" movers. At the bottom of the ladder there is Coronation Day, Emergency Call, Racing Boy and Stopwatch and I have a strong hunch that the winner will be found among this list. My fancy is Racing Boy, but I am very much afraid of the stable companion — Coronation Day. The former is owned by Mr. K. I. Ip who is going to take him out and this

## Another Good Australian Event

### THE RIGHT TIME READY TO WIN

Another good Australian event will be in the Rosehill Handicap for non-winning sub-griffins of this season the course being from the two mile post, round and in. It will be recalled that Strathcarrick belonging to Mr. J. F. Macgregor put up some wonderful training times during the preparatory gallops for the Annual Race Meeting the best performance for a mile being 1.55, the last being completed in 27 seconds. After this, the daughter of Greengrocer was on and off the walking list and it is not certain whether she will start to-morrow. Strathcarrick was to line up at the Easter, but at the eleventh hour her legs were hot and the connections decided to keep her in the stables. I hope that she will weigh out in this event.

The Right Time has been knocking the door for the last two months and Mr. Li Po-chun's charger has a golden chance to present his card to Judge Tester. He was third in the Coolgidge Handicap, but with Courting Eve and Boronia Belle as non-combatants, The Right Time has no serious opposition. Solerina and Twilight Star should fill the minor places. The first leg of the daily double is on this event.

## Abolition of Toss In Tests Is Suggested

### HIGH CONTROVERSY AROUSED

London. Simply because the toss has appeared to have effected the result in the recent Test matches in Australia there is a movement in this country to seek the abolition of the toss altogether.

The difficulty is, of course, that an odd number of games go to make up the rubber, and there is a suggestion that, in view of this, the visiting team should have the choice of innings in the first and third Test, while the home team should have the choice in the second and fourth.

That brings back the toss for the vital or deciding game, and it might just as well be introduced into all the rest.

### LOSER'S CHOICE

A varied suggestion of the toss question is that there should be only one toss, and that at the very beginning.

The loser would then have choice of innings in all matches after the first.

The difficulty about this is that it would appear better to lose the toss than to win it. Another suggestion which is offered in the hope of levelling up the chances of the two teams is that two pitches should be used in each match. They should be about 10 yards apart. The toss would then be proceeded with in the usual way. The winner would then have the choice of innings, but the loser would have the option of playing on either of the two pitches he prefers at each "knock."—Reuter.

## SAM WRAGG SUSPENDED FIRST DAY OF SEASON

(By Clive Graham)

Lincoln, Mar. 17. Sam Wragg, the Jockey was suspended here to-day for the remainder of the meeting. Mr. Douglas Crossman's Parkin, which he had ridden to an easy victory in the Canwick Maiden Plate, was disqualified.

The stewards acted on their own initiative following an inquiry into the fall of Amazon, ridden by H. Gunn, and Stage Error (T. Hawcroft).

Lord Londesborough, Colonel Crawford and Baron F. de Tuyl held the inquiry.

Notice of the objection was not posted until a quarter of an hour after the race had finished. Many bookmakers had to pay out twice, first on Parkin, then on Rose Bleu. Parkin had interfered in no way with Rose Bleu.

### "A NICE START"

One of the stewards later commented with Basil Briscoe, trainer of Parkin—a well-backed chance. "A nice start to the season!" was Sam Wragg's only observation.

## SNOOKER TOURNAMENT

### Remedios Defeats In Close Game

Only one match in the Colony Snooker Championship Tournament was played last night, G. M. F. Remedios defeating J. V. da Luz by 172 points to 120 at the C. P. O.'s Recreation Room, Naval Dockyard.

It was anybody's match until the last frame, when, with a break of 21, Remedios took the lead and increased it.

The match between G. U. da Rosa and N. Stockton, which was to have taken place at the Catholic Union Club was not held because Mr. Stockton, it is understood, did not turn up.

With regard to the match between F.A. Noronha and E. Zimmerman, played at the Club Lusitano on Wednesday evening, it has been pointed out that it was at the request of the latter player that the tie was decided at the Club Lusitano. He was also aware that Noronha was a member of the Lusitano, and therefore familiar with the table on which the match was played.

The Hongkong Amateur Billiards Association, who are organising the tournament, always make it a point to arrange matches on neutral tables unless players mutually agree to play on another table.

### LEE BEATEN AT HIS OWN GAME

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against S. A. Rumljahn which terminated with the Indian winning 6-4, 6-3.

If Crawford had mixed his shots more, throwing in a lob and a short one now and again he would have done better. But he persisted in driving with all his might and Rumljahn thrived on it. Rumljahn's overhead is well known to be vulnerable and Crawford should have exploited this especially when he saw how difficult it was to pass Rumljahn down the line. Crawford's driving was quite good while Rumljahn was content to remain at the back of the court, but as soon as he advanced, the K.C.C. player hit wildly and lost sense of direction as well as control over his shots.

Rumljahn is slowly working himself into shape, but he is still not tuned up to concert pitch. He was sounder off the ground in this match, and he appeared to be safe on the volley, though one missed those wristy shots which used to score outright points. It was a hard-hitting game, but void of tactics.

Crawford should have learnt two valuable lessons from this game. One that against a volleyer of Rumljahn's calibre, the lob is a very necessary shot. Two, that when trying to pass off the ground it is better to pay attention to accuracy and control of the shot, rather than to speed.

## SPORT ADVTs.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Third Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 10th April, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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## THE SUBMARINE POSEIDON

Retold by

Guy Ramsey

SKIMMING along the surface of the China Seas, 21 miles north of Wei-hai-Wei, the British submarine Poseidon prepared to fire a torpedo. She was carrying out exercises. It was June 9, 1931.

She was a superb craft. The trained skill of shipwrights in Barrow had fashioned her gleaming sides, her blunt nose, her conning tower that cut through the waters. Her 260 feet of length carried eight 21-inch torpedo tubes: six forward and two aft. A single 4-inch gun dominated her deck when she was afloat and was lowered below when she sank. She could make 17½ knots on the surface, 10½ submerged. She displaced 1,570 tons on the surface, 2,040 submerged.

She was a fine ship. She was a happy ship. One of her seamen had written to his mother, unhappy about her boy who defied the natural boundaries set to man by travelling in the depths: "These boats are wonderful and much better at sea than most big ships."

But these boats—there were four of them in the "P" class: Perseus, Proteus, Pandora and Poseidon—authorised in 1927, laid down in 1928, launched in 1929, commissioned in 1930—were not lucky. Proteus and Pandora, bound for the China Station, had come in collision and had to wait in Gibraltar for repairs. Poseidon herself was to be named Python—but snake names are traditionally unlucky for the Navy; so she was named for the Greek god of the sea; the cruel, bearded brother of Zeus who was jealous for his dominion of the deep.

POSEIDON ran along the choppy sea taking little stock in wind and weather. Normally, exercises were held ten miles further off, out of the main shipping ways, but this time the locality was changed.

A submarine inevitably offers little mark to a look-out. Also, equally inevitably, a look-out can see far ahead, especially in a choppy sea whose waves rise higher than himself.

The 1,753-ton steamer Yuta, owned by a Chinese company, commanded by a Japanese master, came lumbering down the sea-lane. Only when separated by yards did the two ships see each other. There was a sudden shrill chatter of Chinese, the alacarte bark of orders in English. Siren howled, hoarse and mournful. A whistle screamed.

Lieutenant-Commander B. W. Galpin, in the Poseidon, gave the command. "Helm hard astern!" he recognised. "True of the sea." The officer in the Chinese ship got astern; he was going to hit this English boat with her White Ensign. By all the souls of his ancestors, he was going to hit her. He flung his hand on the telegraph. Instead of ordering "Hard astern," he ordered "Hard ahead!"

Again his hand sought the telegraph, to ring down "Reverse engines. Hard astern."

THE engines, stopped, then began to revolve in reverse, striving to stem the momentum, to check the way under which she was still travelling relentlessly towards the veering submarine.

But the rudder drove her at right-angles towards, instead of away from the Poseidon. Bow met bow; heavy merchantman against slender submarine. The plates of the Poseidon ripped asunder. The great tank of oil was pierced. The oil gushed out. The sea gushed in. The boat tilted, cantered, lifted her perfect balance, and began to sink.

Todashi Iyoshi, the Japanese captain, ran to the bridge. The engines were stopped. Boats were ordered away; boats filled with lifeboats. The submarine's stricken crew. The boats were lowered—and the Chinese sailors clapped the lifeboats round their own bodies, chattering in their light, shrill dialect that has given its name to the Chinese game Mah Jongg—the Twitting of Sparrows.

Galpin, five of his officers, 26 of his crew, performing miracles of speed and address, got through the conning-tower hatch even as the ship was sinking. Between the order "Engines astern" and the crash there elapsed just 16 seconds. Between the crash and the vanishing of the Poseidon there passed just two minutes.

Two minutes—and 31 men got through the narrow hatch. They kicked their way to the surface and arrived like negroes. They had to break not only the surface of the water, but to get through a solid, glutinous, slimy layer on the brine; oil lighter than water, constricting to the limbs, impossible to swim in.

THE boats came alongside. The crews hauled the men aboard. Then cruised about, picking up a man here, a man there.

But when the roll was called on the Yuta's deck 24 names were called in vain.

Iyoshi and Galpin went to the flagship of the Commander-in-Chief

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Someone cracked a joke that rang true, not false. Someone started the song of the day. "I want to be happy, but I can't be happy, till I make you happy too." The chorus echoed as if the men were in a dance hall or the canteen. "I want to be happy" gave way to another song, "fringed with memories that hallow it: 'Tipperary'."

THE sea came crawling and creeping. It was not their numbed feet. It was round their freezing ankles. It was icy at their calves.

Clearly Willis explained that the hatch could be opened only when the pressure inside the submarine was equal to the pressure outside; otherwise the sea would rush in, flinging back into the hull any man who stood on the "frontier" drowning him and all others aboard. One man went to the valve and began to flood the vessel.

The six men stood by the hatch to force away the cover. It jammed. It lay stubborn in its place, held there by the dead weight, the killing weight of the sea. Again they bent their shoulders. The air was growing thick and foul. Their strength, for lack of fresh oxygen—too early yet to fix the "Third Lung" in position—was ebbing. The cold sweat of terror mingled with the hot sweat of effort.

Suddenly the hatchway yielded. Two men made ready. "On life-saving apparatus," called Willis. Two bodies rocketed to the surface. Before the rest could move the hatch cover jammed down again.

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They were waiting, waiting in the hope that as the submarine filled the pressure would be equalised and they would yet get the hatch cover off again.

SUDDENLY the nerves of one man cracked. He listened to the oxygen bag about his chest. It did not bubble. It was empty. "Oy," he croaked. "Tank empty." Willis listened to his own tank. It too was silent, silent because it was empty. "Listen to mine, you fool. Mine isn't bubbling either. But there's plenty left in it yet," said Willis. Splendid mendax in very truth.







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## The Germans Wanted Palace Scrap

### BEATEN BY BRITISH FIRM: NO EXPORT

Crystal Palace trustees have accepted the tender of a British firm, which was in competition with German and other Continental firms, for the purchase of the scrap left after the fire.

Twenty-five tenders were submitted to the trustees, who last month decided to accept the tender of Messrs. T. W. Ward, Ltd., iron and steel merchants, of Fenchurch Street, E.C.

"The contractors will also be responsible for clearing the site after all the valuable material has been removed," Sir Henry Buckland, general manager of the Palace said.

"If 15,000 tons of iron are recovered we shall realise between £40,000 and £50,000."

A voluntary clause in Messrs. Ward's tender promises not to export any of the debris.

An official of Messrs. Ward told a *News Chronicle* representative.

"We made this voluntary offer to keep the scrap in this country, because there is a shortage.

"The debris is made up of scrap iron and steel and cast iron—90 per cent. of it is cast iron.

#### 12 MONTHS' WORK

"There is a shortage of pig iron at present. This is due to the world shortage of raw materials. It will take us 12 months to move the scrap, and we shall employ 100 men on the job."

The accepted figure has not been disclosed.

There is no railway siding in the Palace grounds, so in the first place the scrap will be moved by road.



Mrs. G. E. Dudley, whose early Victorian costume at the Australian and New Zealand Association's Fancy Dress Ball provoked much admiration. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley celebrated their Silver Wedding this week.

### Increasing Economic Co-operation Imperial Conference May Discuss Question

London, Apr. 8. The Prime Minister's attention was drawn in the House of Commons today to a speech of the United States Secretary of State urging the need for increased economic co-operation between the nations of the world, and he was asked if he would consider extending the scope of the agenda of the forthcoming Imperial Conference to include the question.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin replied: "The scope of the agenda, as already announced, is, I think, sufficiently wide to admit of a general discussion of this question, if representatives at the conference so desire."

The Prime Minister said no approach had been made to His Majesty's Government by any other Government regarding the possibility of an international agreement on trade matters, although various informal exchanges of views had taken place. His Majesty's Government had inquired of the Belgian Prime Minister whether he would be willing to undertake a preliminary informal investigation in various countries as to the possibility of securing a general relaxation of quotas and other obstacles to international trade.

M. Paul Van Zeeland had been good enough to state he was disposed to accept this invitation.

No international conference, however, was at present envisaged. Mr. Baldwin was understood to indicate the proposed inquiries would include the possibility of lowering tariff barriers.—*British Wireless*.

### SAYS SUGAR CONFERENCE NEAR FIASCO

(Continued from Page 1.)

discredited in well-informed quarters. —*Reuter*.

#### NO ECONOMIC PARLEY

London, Apr. 8. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, told the House of Commons today, that no international economic conference was envisioned at present.—*United Press*.

The St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch treated a total of 9,973 cases during March, of which 3,880 were new ones. Altogether 1,814 cases were seen by doctors.

Mr. V. E. Duclos, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Hongkong, is returning from Shanghai, with Mrs. Duclos in the Empress of Japan today.

## Duke Of Windsor Bids For Antiques

New York, April 1. A MYSTERIOUS Londoner, bidding on behalf of the Duke of Windsor, failed to secure a rare silver dinner service, bearing the hallmark "London, 1805," and the royal crest, at the sale to-day of the estate of Mr. W. B. Bourn, of San Francisco.

The service, of ninety-six pieces, was secured by a rival bidder, who paid nearly £1,000. The Duke's representative offered £6 apiece for six dozen dinner plates and two dozen soup plates to match, but when the price reached £9 he said he was not empowered to bid further.

Several pieces of old silver and some rare furniture were bought by the mysterious bidder.

### GAS MASKS FOR RACEHORSES NEWMARKET DEFENCE PROPOSAL

Racehorses at Newmarket may be provided with gas masks—that is, if a satisfactory mask can be invented. So far, experts have failed to produce one, and express differing views of its practicability.

During the last war Newmarket was directly in the track of aircraft attacking London, and on Easter Monday, 1916, a racehorse, Mardi Gras, was killed, and a man injured there.

In view of the greater danger from modern poison gas bombs, a committee has been appointed to consider means of defence at Newmarket, including gas masks for the horses, and volunteers are being enrolled to attend instructional classes.

When an official of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was informed of the Newmarket development, he said:

"We have been engaged in research on the subject of gas masks for horses for nearly a year. We have yet to learn that a satisfactory gas mask for horses has been invented."

The official added that a gas mask alone would not keep a horse immune, and completely gas-proof clothing would be cruel to the animal, and not practicable.

The advisability of making stables completely gas-proof and so obviating masks was being examined.

Mr. C. Waugh, one of the representatives of the Newmarket Trainers' Federation, who has been appointed to represent the federation on the Air Raid Committee, said that he thought it would be almost impossible to use gas masks for horses.

A manufacturer of gas masks, on the other hand, said there was no reason why suitable masks should not be available for horses.

### LADY HOUSTON'S £3,500,000 WILL FOUND MONEY LEFT TO HER DEAD FRIEND

Lady Houston's will of 1930, leaving all her estate of £3,500,000 to one person, has been found. The sole legatee, Miss Juliana Hoare, died a year before Lady Houston. They were great friends, and Miss Hoare, who was aunt of Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, did much charitable work on behalf of her friend.

The will was found in Lady Houston's home at Hampstead shortly after her death.

The search, which has continued since her death, was for a possible will made after the death of Miss Hoare.

If no later will is discovered, Lady Houston's estate will be divided into five portions, and of these portions some will be sub-divided between five and six people.

#### NEXT OF KIN

Mr. A. H. Wrey, a brother-in-law of Lady Houston, stated "Work is now proceeding on the basis of there being no other will. The next of kin will have to apply for letters of administration and the money will go to Lady Houston's sister, Mrs. Wrey, and the nephews and nieces and their children, descendants of the deceased brothers and sisters. About 15 people will benefit."

"In bequeathing her fortune to Miss Juliana Hoare, Lady Houston returned to Miss Hoare's charitable work, and wrote, 'knowing full well that she will do the best with the money.'"

The late Sir Robert Houston claimed Jersey domicile, but when he died the British Government asked for £3,000,000 death duties on his estate. Without admitting liability, Lady Houston offered £2,500,000 as an act of grace, and this was accepted.

Lady Houston showed her charitable disposition in many ways, and a large number of institutions benefited by her lavish gifts.

Miss Juliana Margaret Hoare was in her 80th year when she died on March 8, 1936. She was the daughter of the late John Gurney Hoare.

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# Have you had 'flu?

TO most people the re- turn to ordinary life is the hardest part of 'flu. One feels so depressed and weary, and it is hard to believe that life can ever again be something to enjoy.

Proper food will do much to help you over this stage and give you back your normal fitness and zest.

## Regular Meals

It is not, in the case of normal- ly healthy people, necessary to keep to a strict diet, but some extra attention should be paid to one's food; and meals should be taken at regular hours. Regular meal times are of great importance to health—a fact which is very often forgotten by busy people.

Women, mostly, are the offenders: men as a whole demand, and see that they get, their food at regular intervals, and take reasonable time over them—another important point. Most 'flu victims find that they have lost weight as well as energy and need some building-up. Milk and green vegetables, fresh meat and fruit and the more nourishing kinds of fish, such as herrings, turbot, and sardines, will all help you to regain your fitness and your good looks.

## Suitable Diet

The following suggestions for meals are suitable for normally healthy people living and working in our average winter weather—a good breakfast, a light but not scrappy lunch, a satisfying meal in the evening, and something hot before going to bed. There are a number of excellent concentrated foods on the market from which to choose this material, all of them can be prepared in a minute, and they not only nourish but help to give you a good night's sleep. Eat slowly and in comfort: meals

## Health and Beauty Notes by a London Dietician

bolted lose much of their value and may start digestive troubles.

**Breakfast**—Fruit, fresh or tinned; porridge or cereal and milk; egg baked with butter or bacon and tomatoes; weak tea or coffee and milk.

**Lunch**—Omelette or macaroni cheese; or salad with egg, cream cheese; or sardines.

Any of the crisp kinds of rye or wheaten bread and butter—if you do not have the salad, have some watercress or an apple with your bread.

A glass of milk or milky coffee or cocoa.

**Tea**—Anything you like—bread and butter, cake, biscuits—but do eat something with your cup of tea.

**Dinner**—Soup—the tinned and packet kinds are excellent and nourishing. Add milk to the cream ones.

Fish in any form—a grilled herring or mackerel has a very high food value.

Grilled chop or steak, or any roast meat or poultry; or steaks made of fresh meat and vegetables. A large helping of green vegetables or celery, carrots, or onions and potatoes. To get the best out of a potato, boil or bake it in its jacket.

Milk puddings, custards, and any kind of stewed or tinned fruit or cheese.

This type of diet will help to make and keep you fit, and you will not put on excess weight if you take reasonable exercise and drink plenty of water between meals.

There is no reason why you should not have fruit juice, fresh or bottled, with your water; it can only do you good.

Plan your meals carefully and have what you feel like and as much of it as you want. Meals should be a pleasure. Most of the food suggested can be easily bought and quickly prepared, and there is room for plenty of variety.

To avoid that Sunday-Monday monotony—

# Plan your week-end meals TO-DAY

by **HESTER  
VALENTINE**

"WEEK-ENDS are a nuisance," a young married friend said to me yesterday.

"Sunday lunch is easy, but after that my imagination goes no further than cold meat and rissoles. What is one to do?"

"Sit down every Friday morning for ten minutes and plan ahead," I replied firmly. "Ten minutes' concentrated thinking may be an effort, but it is much pleasanter than two whole days of worry."

"But there is so little I could think about: you see, my cookery repertoire is sadly limited."

"Very well then, come round to me every Friday for the next few weeks and see what you can learn from my week-end plans."

## Menu book

I went over to the writing table and took out my menu book. "Now this Sunday, for instance," I said, "we are having:—

**MIDDAY**  
Roast leg of lamb and mint sauce  
New potatoes and peas  
Black currant fool  
"And this is now I intend to use up the remains on Monday:—

**MIDDAY**  
Cold lamb and mint sauce  
Fried potatoes and broad beans  
Coffee Mousse

"Now you should always decide on and order your meat on Thursday or early on Friday morning. You will be more likely to get a good joint if you do this."

"As I am lucky enough to have a garden, all I shall need to do on Sunday morning is to pick the black currants and peas, dig the potatoes, and pull the lettuce, but as you have no garden I advise you to order black currants and the potatoes, which are heavy, to be delivered on Saturday."

## GO marketing

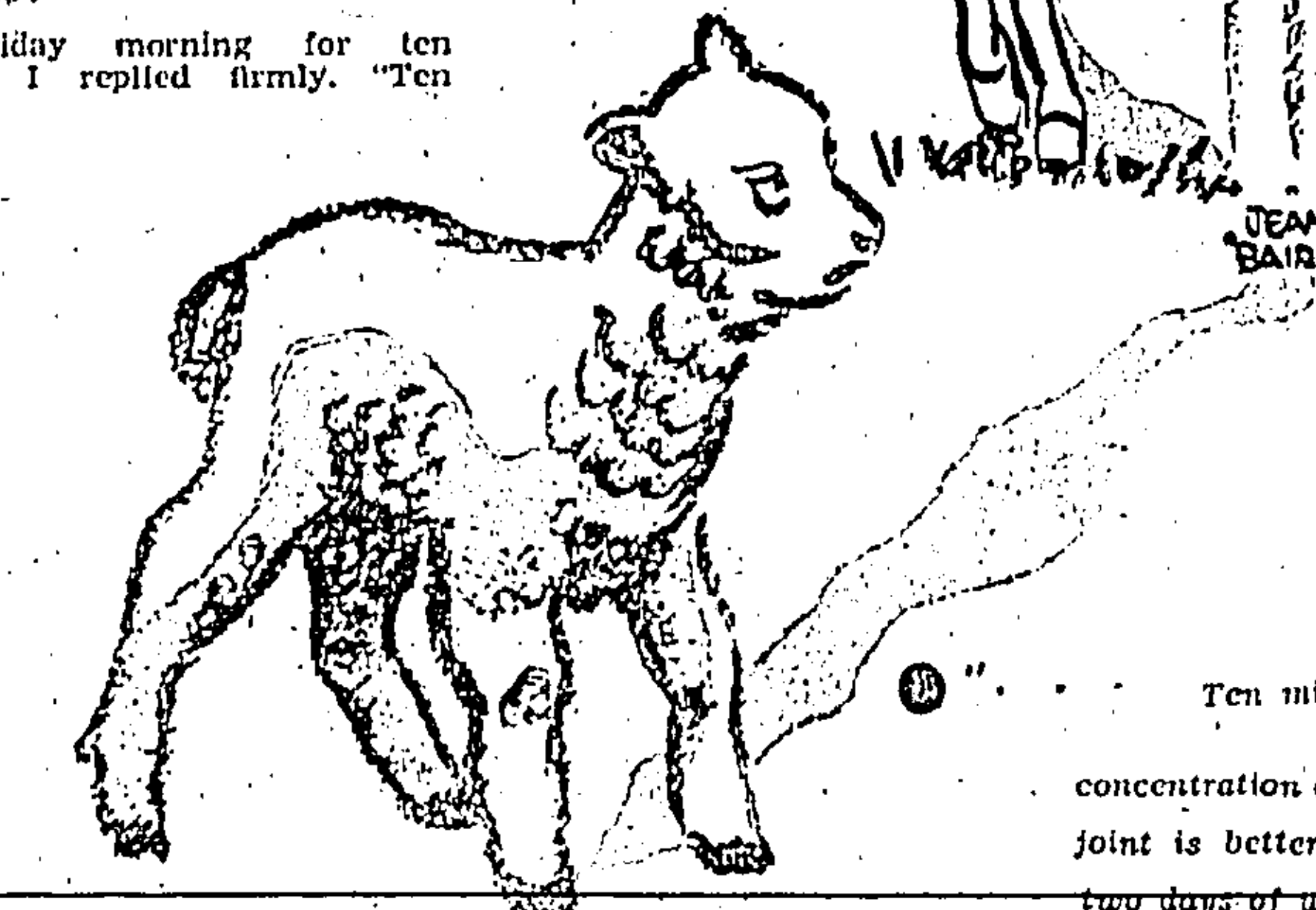
"THEN go out yourself on Saturday morning—marketing is the greatest fun once you become interested in it—and choose lettuce, a cucumber, a small bundle of parsley, a large bundle of mint, peas (allow 3lbs. for four people), carrots and spinach. Remember also to order a shillingsworth of cream, and at least a dozen eggs from the dairy."

"The Sunday lunch is straightforward to prepare. Remember to make the mint sauce two or three hours before the meal."

"The pea soup for supper is made from pea pods. When you cook the peas for lunch save the water they were boiled in and the pods."

"You make the soup in this way: simmer two or three small sliced onions in an ounce of butter for three minutes. Remove from the stove and stir in (violently to eliminate lumps) a level tablespoonful of flour. Return to stove and pour in slowly, stirring all the time, two pints of pea-stock, water and milk mixed (two parts stock and water to one of milk)."

"Add salt, pepper, a dessertspoonful of sugar, a small sprig of mint, three outside leaves of lettuce, and as many pea pods (remove the stalks first) as you can cram in."



Ten minutes' concentration on the joint is better than two days of worry."

## Delicious mixture

"BRING to the boil, stirring occasionally to prevent the milk from burning, then simmer with the lid on for half an hour, pour the soup through a fine strainer and it is ready to eat."

"Stuffed curried eggs. Allow two eggs to a person and boil them for twelve minutes. Cut them in halves crosswise, remove and put the yolks into a basin. "With a wooden spoon work the yolks to a paste with a lump of butter, salt, pepper, a pinch of mixed spice, curry powder to taste, chopped parsley and a good squeeze of lemon juice."

"Fill the egg whites with this delicious mixture and put them on a bed of lettuce and cucumber. "Mr. Valentine will be working on Monday, and Harold will be at school. Clementine and I will be alone for lunch."

"On a cold plate we shall have some cold lamb and mint sauce and on hot salad plates to one side we shall have broad beans and fried potatoes—the left-overs from Sunday."

## Using left-overs

"THE coffee mousse is made by beating two egg whites (make custard from the yolks on coffee essence. Fold in cream left from Sunday. "Lamb pies are excellent either hot or cold. Remove, trim and chop up the remaining meat from your leg of lamb. Season it well with salt, pepper and grated onion. Then prepare pastry."

"Rub 4oz. butter or lard (I usually take half of each) into ½ lb. flour, add a pinch of salt and half a cupful of hot milk. Add to this the yolk of a small egg. Roll the paste out fairly thin and let it stand for fifteen minutes."

## Children love it

"LINE some little round pie pans with paste, fill them with meat, sprinkle with water, and brush each pie over with white of egg. Bake in moderate oven for 35 to 40 minutes."

"Sour milk shape is extremely good for children, and they love it for supper. You simply add 1oz. sugar to a pint of sour milk, a teaspoonful of lemon juice or ½ teaspoonful of vanilla essence (any flavouring may be used) and ½ oz. of gelatine which has been dissolved in a few drops of hot water."

"Pour the mixture into little pots or into a blanc-mange shape and turn it out when set."

# BUYING GUIDE There are two sorts of Straw Hats

THERE is as much technique in buying a straw hat as in buying material for a dress. Hat straws vary in durability and purpose as much as frocks.

It is sensible to choose a hard-wearing straw for the hat you are going to wear a lot. Milliners divide straws into "coarse" and "exotics" (the fine delicate ones). There is another distinction—between blocked and stitched hats. A stitched hat is made by sewing a long thin strip of straw round and round itself in the shape you want. The other kind is blocked into shape from a hood.

## Can stand a Wetting

IF your summer hat is made of a matt, rather spongy straw, and stitched, it is probably peddlar: that is about the best medium-priced utility straw. It takes less harm from a wetting than most.

Most of the coarser straws will see you through the summer. You can estimate the length of life almost by looking at them. See that the straw is not so brittle that the top skin will peel off where the strands cross. Apart from this there are no pitfalls.

## Fine but Sturdy

OF the "exotics" the sturdiest is probably paribuntal.

That is a finely plaited hood, neither matt nor shiny. There is usually a square or oval on the very top of the crown of even finer plaiting.

Paribuntal is not affected by weather—it does not become limp and depressed on a rainy day, and it is very light to wear. Excellent with summer dresses.

So is its cousin, ballibuntal; practically the same to look at, though of finer weave. These straws both have a plaited appearance.

So you should not confuse them with baku, which has a fine criss-cross weave like linen or canvas. It is rather a delicate straw, best with really light summer frocks.

## Like a child's Hat

PAPER panama is soft, and comfortable to wear, too. It looks like an ultra-fine, extra-white version of a child's school hat, and has a papery feel. Milliners dye panama all shades this year; black, navy, yellow, and many delicate pastels.

They dye leghorn, too. Remember your white hat about twenty years ago, with its cornflowers, poppies, and ears of wheat? You won't be far wrong if you choose something similar this season.

## Let yourself Go

YOUR beach hat can be made of straw material, or anything else. Have you seen the printed tennis shades with a pirate's handkerchief for the crown? Very casual and attractive; the hankie knots at nape of neck. Linen or cellular material hats are good, too.

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# WOMAN ARTIST PEN-PICTURES PRINCESSES

## After Painting Their Portraits In Studio

PRINCESS ELIZABETH and Princess Margaret Rose recently spent three afternoons in the studio of Miss Margaret Lindsay Williams in Hamilton-terrace, St. John's Wood, while she has been painting their portrait.

Miss Lindsay Williams has enjoyed the company of the young royal visitors. She said:—

"They are charming children, childlike, natural, completely without affectation. They both have a very keen sense of humour. They talked away all the time. They sang nursery rhymes. They both have sweetly musical voices. They clapped hands to 'Pease-pudding hot, pease-pudding cold.'"

"A favourable pastime was telling stories. Princess Elizabeth would start a story, making it up as she went along. Then Princess Margaret would carry it on. Mrs. Knight, their nurse who came with them, would add some more, and so on.

"Princess Margaret is very full of life. Once Mrs. Knight said, 'Really, Margaret, you must keep still or how can Miss Williams paint your mouth?' as she rearranged Princess Margaret on her stool."

"The Princess leaned forward suddenly and kissed her nurse on the cheek and said, 'I am sorry.' The children are very devoted to Mrs. Knight."

Miss Williams showed me the two childish signatures in her visitors' book. The writing of both children is exceptionally good, every letter well formed. She had drawn a line to guide Princess Margaret, whose writing had clung to it faithfully.

"VERY INTERESTED." They are very intelligent. I think they looked at every tube of paint I had. They wanted to know what I used the tubes for. They talked about the picture, and were very interested in it. They seem to find every minute of life interesting.

"One day they brought a lifelike model of their little Weis dogs. Princess Elizabeth is 'Lilibet' to her sister, who calls her 'Margaret.' In their picture the Princesses are wearing white organdie dresses. Princess Elizabeth, who has her arm around her sister, has a blue sash and Princess Margaret Rose a pink sash. They are holding primroses. The picture has been sent to the Palace and approved by the Queen."



PRINCESS ELIZABETH  
CHARMING



MARGARET ROSE  
FULL OF LIFE

## OPERATION

Hollywood, Apr. 1. Surgeons pronounced as highly successful to-day an operation to remove the tonsils of little Sandra Burns, adopted daughter of Gracie Allen and George Burns, radio and film comedy team.

Her famous parents were in attendance as Sandra went under the ether at good Samaritan Hospital late yesterday.—United Press.

## Mr. S. M. Bruce, Australian, May Enter Cabinet

By GUY EDEN.

MR. S. M. BRUCE, Australian High Commissioner in London, is likely to play a big part in Empire defence, the main subject of the Imperial Conference to be held shortly in London.

Understand that an Imperial Defence organisation, with headquarters in London, will probably be set up by the conference, and that Mr. Bruce may become head of this.

If he is appointed he will have a seat in the British Cabinet.

The task of the organisation will be to co-ordinate Empire defences, to avoid overlapping and waste, and to ensure that all parts of the Empire are adequately defended.

Arrangements are already in hand, as part of the rearmament programme, to modernise the defences of strategic points in the Empire. They will be specially protected against air attack.

Dominion navies will co-operate closely with the home Navy in policing the seas.

## New Chauffeur For Duke

Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, Apr. 1. Mr. Tommy Webster, aged 22, of Scafield Hall Lodge, near here, has been appointed chauffeur to the Duke of Windsor, and is awaiting instructions to leave for Austria.

When the Duke, as Prince of Wales, hunted from Melton Mowbray he frequently used the garage where Mr. Webster was employed, and sometimes hired a car to take him to the meet. Mr. Webster has for several seasons been a prominent member of the Scafield Cricket Club and has played for Leicestershire County colts.

On Saturday clients of the garage joined with the company and the staff in making a presentation of a gold watch to Mr. Webster on his new appointment.

## 70,000 STRONG MEN LOOKING FOR JOBS

SEVENTY THOUSAND of Turkey's strongest men will be looking for a new job to-morrow when a law comes into force forbidding porters to carry heavy loads. In Istanbul 5,000 porters are joining together to form a motor transport company.—Reuter.

## Rothschild Treasures To Be Sold

TENS of thousands of pounds are expected to be realised by an auction sale of art treasures collected by Baron Lionel de Rothschild.

The treasures are at 148, Piccadilly, near the King's former home, and the sale is by order of Mr. Victor Rothschild, state Messrs. Sotheby, the auctioneers.

Beginning on April 19, the first part of the sale will be held at the house. The second part will be at Messrs. Sotheby's Galleries on April 20, 21 and 22.

Included in the collection are pictures by Pieter de Hoogh and Van Ostade, clocks, crystal chandeliers, Venetian, German and Arab glass, Sevres porcelain.

## Germany's New Frontier Law

Berlin, Apr. 1. Herr Hitler to-day presided over a Cabinet meeting which passed a law authorising Dr. Frick, Minister of the Interior, to take steps to safeguard the frontiers.

The Minister of the Interior was empowered to take measures against foreign nationals and their property no counterpart in German law was taken against the persons or property of Germans abroad.

## BRITISH NUDISTS SEEK NEW CONVERTS

London, Apr. 8.

The British nudists 1937 campaign got under way this week, in the hopes that summer is just around the corner.

Developments calculated to stimulate bashful converts to the "altogether" uniform include a 100 per cent nudist boarding house in North London and evening parties in the homes of nudists,—first one place and then another like New York City's "floating" dice games. The men and women—and children—at these parties talk, dance and have light refreshments. Some wear trunks, many wear nothing.

The police don't care; so long as the parties are private and quiet, public decency is not shocked and the law is powerless to interfere. The police did want to crash the party.

25,000 NUDISTS. Last year there were an estimated 25,000 nudists in staid Britain, despite much opposition to the nature cult and a possible setback nudism may have incurred because of the incident at St. Paul's cathedral.

A thousand worshippers were stunned when a young woman in a dark cloak walked to the altar, raised her arms in supplication, released her cloak and stood stark naked. Rumour said it was a publicity stunt of "those bawdy nudists" but investigation disclosed the young woman was a fanatic pacifist.

50 PER CENT INCREASE. This year the nudists organisations expect a 50 per cent increase in membership, perhaps a new high of 50,000 nature worshippers. Secluded colonies have been established throughout the country. The nudists estimate that on every day the sun shines, 500 give nudism a first trial and 10 to 20 become genuine converts.

An officer of the National Sun and Air League, nudist pioneers, said that nudism was making real headway in England.

"Local councils are beginning to see that we are NOT prevented cranks," the official said. "We have established a chain of colonies in many parts of the country. We have even recruited a bishop—but I'm not saying which one."

"So far, most British nudists are professional men and their families, principally doctors and lawyers, but we are making a drive this year for the working man and his family."

Nudists hint that a big congress of European nudists will be held this summer, perhaps in England, but they are NOT revealing details yet.—United Press.

Slept In Coffin 30 Years To Cure Catarrh

Darwin, Apr. 1. Sleeping in a coffin is the perfect cure for catarrh, according to a Filipino resident of Darwin, Australia.

His name is Iglusis; he is an 82-year-old ex-seaman, and he has been sleeping in a coffin for 30 years.

"It's good, once you get used to it," he said in an interview, "and it's the best cure in the world for catarrh."

Iglusis used to work in pearling luggers, but 30 years ago he was afflicted with catarrh and retired from the sea to devise a cure.

CURE SUCCESSFUL. Recalling ancient legends of his youth, he became convinced that if he slept in a coffin his catarrh would vanish. So he built a coffin and after the first night's sleep in it, he declares, his catarrh vanished.

"It was a perfect scheme," he said. "I have defeated catarrh for the world and I've got a good coffin. Now I won't be a trouble to anyone when I die."



NICE—Miss Georgia Ellis, former Ziegfeld Follies star, made an attractive picture as she appeared recently on the beach at the Roney Plaza, Cabana Club in Miami, Fla. To keep her trim figure she took her swimming seriously.

## SHOT PILOT SAYS 'I FORGIVE'

Paris, Apr. 1.

FRENCH pilot Pierre Lallemand, who was shot in mid-air over Villacoublay by his married airwoman friend, Mme. Schmeder, to-day decided, after three months' refusal, to sue her for damages, but when they finally met before the judge she pleaded for his forgiveness—and obtained it.

"I did not mean it. I was so unhappy," she said.

M. Lallemand replied, "I know you were. I bear you no rancour."

It was their first meeting since Pierre Lallemand staggered wounded from the plane on December 21 while the woman who had shot him flew off and crashed later in Sussex.

NO PARACHUTE. Earlier in to-day's proceedings M. Lallemand described the plane drama to the judge. He said:—

"When her first attempt had failed, and I saw she was bent on my death, I thought for a moment of executing a roll to throw her out of the plane, but I remembered she was not wearing her parachute and refrained."

Questioned by the judge, Lallemand admitted that when Mme. Schmeder told him she was going to have a child, he suggested that she should go to a doctor and "see what could be done."

ARMS OF DUKE OF WINDSOR CROWN FOR FIRST TIME ON ROYAL DUKE LABEL

The new arms of the Duke of Windsor have been recorded at the Herald's College.

Mr. George Rothe Bellow, Somerset Herald and Registrar of the College of Arms, said "The Duke of Windsor's arms are the same as those of his brothers, except that there is an Imperial Crown on the centre point of the label, whereas the other Royal dukes each have their own emblems on the labels of their respective arms."

"The Royal dukes, in their arms, have the coronets of their rank in place of the Imperial Crown in the arms of the King. It is the first time, to my knowledge, that the Crown has appeared on the label of a Royal duke."

"As Prince of Wales, the Crown on the crest was different from that used when he became King. In his present arms, it is again changed."

## Egypt's King For Coronation

HOLD HIS OWN NEXT YEAR

London, Apr. 6.

Seventeen-year-old King Farouk of Egypt is coming to London to get a few tips on this coronation business from the crowning of King George VI, May 12.

Farouk left Egypt February 27 on a long vacation, which will take in the British coronation ceremonies, and land him back in Cairo about the end of June for his own ascension of the throne on coming of age.

Farouk will take no official part in King George's coronation ceremonies, but he will be able to sympathize with George on the tedious and intricate formalities, since his own throne will be the simple ceremony of taking the oath before parliament.

SHOULD BE CROWNED. There are no plans for a coronation, in Egypt, although some newspapers have been suggesting the introduction of a crown, arguing that now that Egypt is completely independent, and the British and Turkish yokes thrown off, Farouk should be crowned properly.

Accompanying Farouk on his holiday are his mother, Queen Nazli, and his four sisters, the Princesses Fawzia, aged 15, Falza, aged 13, Fatma, aged ten, and Fathia, aged 6. They plan to go to Switzerland for the winter sports before coming to London via Paris.

RESIDE IN SURREY. When Farouk arrives here he plans to take up residence in Kendry House, Kingston, Surrey, where he stayed last winter before rushing back to Cairo on the sudden death of his father, King Fuad, April 28.

The Queen and the princesses, who are making their first visit to England, will occupy a house near by. It is possible that the princesses will be sent to an English girls' college. At present they have an English governess, and speak English perfectly.

Egypt will be represented officially at the coronation by a delegation headed by the President of the Egyptian Council, Prince Mohamed Ali, who attended the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria and the coronation of King Edward VII.—United Press.

NELSON NOTES FETCH £2,000

LETTERS written a few years before his death by Nelson to Admiral Duckworth realised nearly £2,000 at Sotheby's recently.

In one of the letters (which brought the highest price, £85) Nelson referred to Napoleon as "a capering mad horse."

Admiral Duckworth captured Swedish and Danish possessions in the West Indies and beat the French at St. Domingo.

The correspondence with Nelson was of a personal character. It was to Admiral Duckworth that Nelson wrote "craving indulgence as he was a left-handed man," after he had lost his right arm.

In a letter dated 1802—three years before his death at Trafalgar—Nelson prophesied that Napoleon would get "such a fall that he would never rise again."

£100 for 8 Lines. Eight lines of Burns—an unpublished poem, "Green Sleeves and Tartan Ties," fetched £100. The manuscript belonged to Mr. H. D. Tyler, of New York.

BRITISH MAILS ONCE ACCEPTED HALVED STAMPS

London, Apr. 1. Three of the rarest British stamps in existence have just been discovered in a Hull solicitor's office.

Ninety-six years ago, soon after the adhesive stamp had come into use, a solicitor's clerk in Hull, apparently finding himself short of penny stamps, thought half a two-penny stamp would serve the purpose.

Curiously enough, the Post Office seems to have thought so too, for the letters were duly accepted and delivered.

How many stamps were cut in this way is not known, but when the three discovered at Hull were brought to the notice of Robson Lowe, London authority on postal history, he recognized it as a philatelic discovery of the greatest importance, and the stamps have now been added to his collection.

One of the letters bears the postmark March 27, 1841, and another Jan. 11, 1842. It may be that between these two dates other cut stamps were used, but so far none has been discovered.—United Press.

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## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

**Banks.**  
H. K. Bank, \$1,085 b.  
H. K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), 117 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$154 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.  
233 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank, C., \$154 n.  
East Asia Bank, \$89 1/4 b.

**Insurance.**  
Canton, In., \$320 b.  
Union In., \$335 b.  
China Underwriters, \$1.05 b.  
H. K. Fire In., \$205 sa.  
Internat'l Assee., Sh. \$44 n.

**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$38 n.  
H. K. Steamships, \$9 n.  
Indo-China (Pref.), \$35 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$30 n.  
Shell (Bearer), 113 1/2 n.  
Union Waterboats, \$9.45 n.

**Docks etc.**  
H. K. Wharves (old), \$117 b.  
H. K. & W. Docks, \$30 1/4 sa.  
Providents (old), \$2.15 b.  
Providents (new), 25 etc n.

**Mining.**  
Kailan Mining, 21/0 n.  
Ruhls, \$135 b.  
Venz: Goldfield \$8 n.

**Philippine Mining.**  
Antamoks, P. 1.20  
Aloks, P. .34  
Baguio Gold, P. .22 1/2  
Balao Min., P. .13 1/4  
Benguet Cons., P. .12  
Benguet Expl., P. .12 1/2  
Big Wedge, P. .23 1/2  
Coco Grove, P. .58  
Consolidated Mines, P. .033  
Demonstrations, P. .78  
E. Mindanao, P. .27  
Gum Gold, P. .16 1/4  
Ips Gold, P. .4  
I. X. L., P. .7  
Hugons, P. 1.20  
Masbate Cons., P. .35 1/2  
Min. Resc., P. .30  
Northern Min., P. .09  
Palaceo Gumaos, P. .61  
Saracat Min., P. .05  
San Marcelo, P. 1.05  
Suyco Consola., P. .38 1/2  
United Paracale, P. .08

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
H. and S. Hotels, \$7.70 b.  
H. K. Lands, \$30 1/4 n.  
H. K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$105 n.  
Shal Lands, \$15 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.  
Humphries, \$9 b.  
H. K. Realities, \$5.75 b.  
Chinese Estates, \$74 n.  
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.  
China Deben, \$60 n.  
Wm. Powell, 40 etc n.  
Public Utilities.

H. K. Tramways, \$14.80 sa.  
Peak Trams, (old), \$44 b.  
Peak Trams, (new), \$1 b.  
Star Ferries, \$87 s.  
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$20 n.  
China Lights, \$14.00 sa.  
China Lights, (new), \$14.50 n.  
H. K. Electric, \$90 b. and sa.  
Maene Electric, \$18 n.  
Sandskann Lights, \$11 1/4 b.  
Telephone, (old), \$30 sa.  
Telephone, (new), \$12.25 sa.  
China Buses, Sh. \$9 1/4 n.  
Singapore Tractors, 27/0 n.  
Singapore Buses, 21/0 n.

**Industrial.**  
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$10 1/4 n.  
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$17 n.  
Canton Ices, \$2 n.  
Cement, \$16.30 b. and sa.  
H. K. Ropes, \$5.00 sa.  
Dairy Farm, \$29 1/4 n.  
Watson, \$40.10 n.  
Lane Crawfords, \$0 n.  
Sinceres, \$3.05 b.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.  
Cotton Mills.

Ever Cotton, \$1.75 n.  
Shal Cotton, (old), Sh. \$120 b.  
Shal Cottons, (new), Sh. \$93 b.  
Zeong Sing, \$31 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$44 n.

**Miscellaneous.**  
H. K. Entertainments, \$4.70 n.  
Constructions (old), \$1.00 n.  
Constructions (new), 46 etc b.  
Where Tiling, \$7 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S.Bds, 96% n.  
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 8 1/4% p.m. 2  
H. K. Govt. 3 1/4% Loan 13 1/4% p.m. n.

Wallace Happers, \$4 n.  
Marsmans Inv., (Lond.), s/- 20/0 sa.  
Marsmans Inv., (H.K.), s/- 8/- n.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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#### Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Accounts to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

### THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

#### Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 16th APRIL, 1937, at 2.50 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Accounts to 31st December, 1936, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th MARCH to 16th APRIL, By Order of the Board,

A. W. HUGHES,

General Manager.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

### BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

#### —Notice to Shareholders.

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Hongkong, 18th March, 1937.

### HONG KONG/SHANGHAI CONFERENCE

#### Foreign and Chinese Shippers.

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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10 a.m. on Saturday, 10th April, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

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B. OHL,  
Agent

Hongkong, 4th April, 1937.

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Mr. G. T. Edkins was appointed Chairman and Mr. S. H. Dodwell Vice-Chairman of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

In the semi-final of the Hongkong lawn tennis championship, Ng Sze-kwong defeated H. A. Nisbet by 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, 8-6.

"TELEGRAPH" ART  
SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture  
Features

There will be a varied selection of illustrations in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement, including photos taken at the wedding of Mr. S. E. Edgar and Miss Dolores Paterson, and of Petty Officer A. H. Oades and Miss A. M. Fox.

Children's Day at the Hop Yat Church will be illustrated, and there will be a group of the choir of St. Andrew's Church.

Sporting events illustrated will be King's College sports and the cricket match between Wayfong and Taikeo. Queen Mary Hospital buildings will be shown in another picture, and there will also be a group taken at the reception given in Swatow to the British Ambassador to China.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

BREVIKEN (J.C.L.) from Semarang, 6 a.m., A.S. 28015.

CHANGTIE (B. & S.) from Manila, 7 a.m., Holt's Wharf, 30331.

CONTE ROSSO (L.L.T.) from Europe, 7 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30282.

DUISBURG (Jebson) from Shanghai, 10 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 20602.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN (C.P.S.) from Japan, 8.30 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 20762.

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(Agents Phone Numbers Given)

ANIMA MARU (N.Y.K.) from Straits, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30291.

CHANGTIE (B. & S.) from Canton, a.m., West Point, 30331.

FUSHIMI MARU (N.Y.K.) from Fukuoka, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30291.

KWANGCHOW (J.M.) from Shanghai, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30331.

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LIMA MARU (N.Y.K.) from Shanghai, a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30331.

NANNING (B. & S.) from Canton, a.m., West Point, 30331.

PRESIDENT JACKSON (Dollar) from Manila, 12 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 30331.

POTTER (States) from Manila, 7 p.m., 30371.

SHANGHAI (B. & S.) from Shanghai, a.m., West Point, 30331.

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T.T. Germany, 1.27/32

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30 m/s. India, 8.24

U.S. Cross rate in London, 4.89 1/2

## Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

### PORT DIRECTORY

BENDORAN (Den Line) Kowloon Wharf.  
BREVIKEN (J.C.L.), A.S. CANTON (M.M.), B.10. CAPE ST. FRANCIS (Wo Fat Sing), B.4.  
CHANGTIE (B. & S.) Holt's Wharf.  
EMPEROR OF JAPAN (C.P.S.) Kowloon Wharf.  
FUI LONG (Master) Yaumati.  
GENERAL SHERMAN (States), A.S. HAI HANG (Douglas), B.12.  
GENERAL SHERMAN (States), A.S. HEYER MARU (M.D.K.), Kowloon Bay.  
HEIYO MARU (N.Y.K.), Kowloon Wharf.  
HAIKON (Wo Fat Sing), C.I. HELIOS (Thoresen), B.10.  
HENRIK (Chin Sang Hong), B.4.  
HONGKONG MARU (O.S.K.), O.S.K. Wharf.  
HUPEH (B. & S.), Talkoo Dock.  
KATIE MOLLER (Dodwell), B.29.  
KINRYO MARU (M.S.K.), Kowloon Bay.  
KIUNGCHOW (B. & S.), B.20.  
LIANGCHOW (B. & S.), Talkoo Dock.  
LYEERON (Wo Fat Sing), B.2.  
PERSEUS (B. & S.), Holt's Wharf.  
ROKO MARU (D.K.K.), B.23.  
SEIBAN (Douglas), Douglas Wharf.  
SHOUBOU (O.K.K.), Kowloon Wharf.  
SHIYUEN (B. & S.), B.3.  
SIRDIANA (B.L.) A.7.  
TOI LEE (Yee Tai Hong), Yaumati.  
TALITHYBUS (B. & S.) Holt's Wharf.  
TATSUTA MARU (N.Y.K.), in Dock.  
TINSUNG (Tai Fung), C.I.  
YASUKUNI MARU (N.Y.K.) Kowloon Wharf.

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PERSEUS (B. & S.) from Straits, 6 a.m., Holt's Wharf, 30331.

POTSDAM (Melcher) from Manila, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf, 2772.

PROMINENT (J.M.) from Shanghai, 12.15 p.m., West Point Wharf, 30311.

SIRDIANA (B.L.) from Amoy, 8 p.m., A.S. 28015.

SOOCHOW (B. & S.) from Canton, a.m., West Point, 30331.

SZECHUEN (B. & S.) from Foochow, 6 a.m., West Point, 30331.

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## TROOPSHIP IN PORT

### DORSETSHIRE BRINGS MANY MEN

The transport Dorsetshire arrived this morning and tied up at the west wall of the Naval Dockyard. The troopship brings a big draft of men for the 2nd Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers, military and naval officers and details. When she leaves Hongkong on April 10 she will take

back a number of well-known officers and their families who, with details and the naval contingent, will bring the passenger list to over 400. These lists have already been published.

It was at first thought that the Dorsetshire might be able to return the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers to Singapore after their six weeks stay in this Colony participating in the annual manoeuvres and mountain warfare exercises. Since the transport is so full, it has now been decided to send the battalion back to its station by H.M.S. Berwick, which leaves on April 21 for recommission and red.

## EXPLAINS POSITION IN INDIA

(Continued from Page 1.)

men conditional upon an assurance that a Governor "would not use his special powers of interference or set aside the advice of Ministers in regard to their constitutional activities." It was widely assumed in India, in the Press and elsewhere, that the formula was one which would enable Congress leaders in the provinces to satisfy themselves as to the attitude of Governors towards them, without requiring from them assurances they could not give.

### OFFICE DECLINED

In that event, however, acting on instructions from headquarters, the Congress leaders declined to accept office unless they received every assurance which it was constitutionally impossible for the Governors to give. There followed what Lord Zetland described as "a most surprising statement" from Mr. Gandhi, suggesting that the Congress formula asked for nothing more than the implementation of the suggestion which Mr. Gandhi attributed to British Ministers that ordinarily Governors would not use their powers of interference.

To contend there was no difference between such an expression of opinion and the request to place every assurance in the hands of the Governor himself, in advance to make no use of his special powers, was, Lord Zetland said, "so astonishing that it appears to be explicable only on the assumption either that Mr. Gandhi has never read the Act or the Instructions of Instructions or the report of the Joint Select Committee, or that, if he has done so, he had completely forgotten, when he made his statement, the provisions embodied in those documents in respect of the special responsibilities vested in Governors."

### UNFORTUNATE STATEMENT

It was all the more unfortunate that Mr. Gandhi should have made such a statement, because large numbers in India were accustomed to accept any statement of his as necessarily correct. Therefore, he must make it clear beyond possibility of doubt that the demand to Governors was one which, without amendment of the Constitution, they could not possibly have accepted.

To illustrate this, Lord Zetland cited the example of a resolution of the majority ministry which proposed to curtail the number of schools available to Moslems or Hindus as the case might be. Such action would clearly be constitutional activity on the part of the Ministry which the Congress formula required Governors not to interfere with. But an obligation was imposed on Governors, under Section 52 of the Act, to safeguard the legitimate interests of minorities. Opinions might differ, Lord Zetland added, as to necessity for such safeguards, but it could not be doubted that the Indian minorities themselves attached the utmost importance to them, and Governors could not divest themselves of the special responsibilities and powers conferred upon them of making such safeguards effective.

The House applauded the Secretary of State when he paid a tribute to the public spirit of the other political leaders in six provinces who had undertaken the difficult and distasteful task of serving in minority Ministries in order that the King's Government might be carried on. These Ministers were absolutely constitutional.

Finally, Lord Zetland said the reserve powers were an integral part of the Constitution and could not be abrogated except by Parliament itself, and Governors could not treat Congress as a privileged body, exempted from the provisions of the Constitution by which all other parties were bound. But, having said that, he added that there was no reason why the reserve powers of Governors should ever come into play—whether they did or not must depend upon the policy and action of the Ministries themselves—British Wireless.

### READY TO PARLEY

London, Apr. 8. The situation in India arising from the refusal of the Congress Party to accept office in the six provinces where it commands a majority was the subject of a question by Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, in the House of Commons this afternoon.

The Under-Secretary for India, in replying reviewed the recent developments and said if Mahatma Gandhi or any body representing the Congress Party, recognising the real constitutional position, as now explained, expressed a desire to see the Viceroy, he believed His Excellency would approach the request willingly and with every desire to reach an understanding as to what the position of the provincial representatives of the Congress Party really is.—Reuter.

### MANILA SHARES

The following opening quotations and closing business done quotations of the morning session were received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office:

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### DIVORCE REFUSED

Los Angeles, Apr. 8. Judge Joseph Vickers today refused to grant the film star, Judith Allen, annulment of her Mexican marriage to Jack Doyle, British fighter.—United Press.

## SOLDIER SENT TO PRISON

Broke Shop Window;  
Carried Revolver

Prisoner Makes  
No Explanation

Stiff penalties were inflicted on Rifleman George Maclean, of the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles, when he pleaded guilty at the Central Magistracy this morning to a charge of causing malicious damage, to the approximate value of \$400, to a plate glass window at Lane, Crawford, Ltd., at 10.30 p.m. on April 4, and unlawful possession of a revolver without a licence.

Maclean, who appeared on remand, was sentenced to two months' hard labour on the first count, and fined \$200 or three months' hard labour on the second count, the terms to be served concurrently. He was further ordered to pay \$100 compensation to Lane, Crawford, Ltd., or serve another six weeks' hard labour in default.

Mr. T. Murphy, the Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence prosecuting, said Maclean was perfectly sober at the time he committed the act, which he did by throwing a pistol wrapped in cloth at it. The revolver belonged to an officer in the Regiment, who was absent from the Colony, and appeared to have been taken from the barracks at Shamshulpo.

### HOPED TO GET OUT OF ARMY

There was no ammunition in the gun, and how defendant came by it was not clear; nor was also his original reason for taking the revolver. There were no extenuating circumstances in the case, but defendant probably did it with the hope of getting out of the Army.

Mr. Murphy asked that a serious view be taken of the case, and mentioned that some years ago there had been a number of similar happenings in the Colony. He asked that as much compensation as could be granted by the Court be awarded to Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

Maclean, in answer to his Worship, said he had no explanation to give for his action.

An officer of defendant's regiment, Lt. B. J. F. Dones, who was present in court, said Maclean had a fair character. He could only surmise that defendant obtained the revolver by walking into the regimental store, taking the gun from a drip tray where it had been left for oiling when nobody was looking.

### U. S. FLAGSHIP HERE

The U.S.S. Augusta, flagship of the United States Asiatic Fleet, arrived in harbour this morning with Vice-Admiral H. E. Yarnell, C.-in-C. aboard. Salutes were fired to the Colony, and to H.E. Admiral Sir Charles Little, and these were acknowledged.

## OBSCENE BOOKS DISCOVERED

DISTRIBUTORS CAUGHT  
AND FINED

A large number of indecent Chinese booklets were exhibited before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, when two men, Chan Lai, aged 39, newspaper agent, and Chan Kwong, aged 23, foki, were charged with issuing 120 copies to newspaper hawkers at No. 23 Lee Yuen Street, East, first floor, yesterday.

Both defendants pleaded guilty. Detective-Sergeant G. Carruthers, prosecuting, said a licensed newspaper hawker at 10 a.m. yesterday was seen to be carrying the booklets by Chinese detective C390, who, on examination, found them to be of an indecent nature, and took the man to Central Police Station. There the hawker was questioned and he informed the Police he had obtained them from defendants.

Sergeant Carruthers took out a warrant to search the premises, and found another 200 copies stocked there. The agency was owned by Chan Lai, while Chan Kwong was his foki. The second accused was well-known to the Police as he was connected with a similar case recently in Chui Lung Street, when over 9,000 copies of obscene literature was seized. On that occasion, the men arrested were put on bail, and had absconded. Since then, such booklets had not been seen, but they appeared again last week. The prosecuting officer asked that a serious view of the case be taken.

Both defendants were fined \$100 or two months' hard labour each, and the booklets were confiscated.

## CARRIED CHISEL FOR NO GOOD GIVEN MONTH TO FIND EXCUSE

Sentence of a month's imprisonment was imposed on Chan Ho-kam, alias Chan Kuan-sau, aged 31, travelling trader, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of possessing a chisel without a lawful excuse before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Detective-Sergeant T. Cashman said Chan was seen by an Indian constable, B728, hiding in the doorway of a shop in Sai Street, at 2.20 a.m. yesterday. The constable searched Chan and found the chisel in his possession. There were two previous convictions for larceny against accused.

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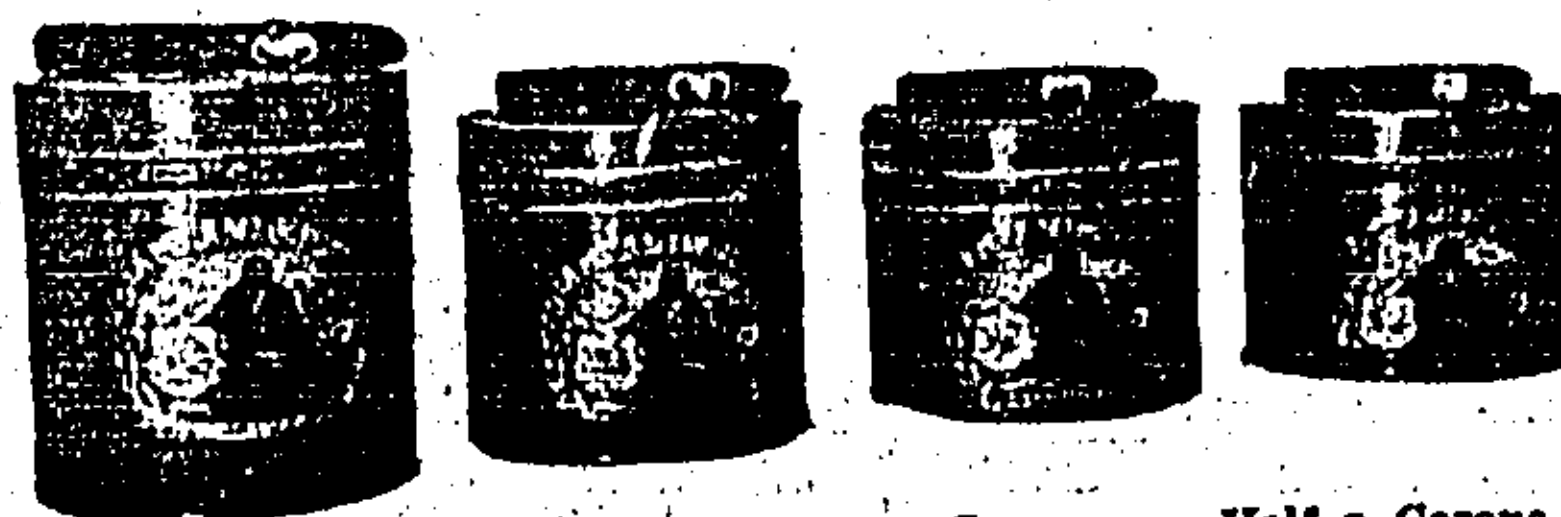
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## FREEDOM AND PEACE

Growing attention is being paid at Home to the movement for the Defence of Freedom and Peace. Never in the history of the world was there greater need than to-day for unremitting effort in support of such a campaign. The objects of the movement are to unite British citizens, irrespective of politics or creed, in defence of freedom, secured by democratic government and public law; in resistance to all efforts to diminish or destroy this freedom by violence at home or attack from abroad; and in support of Britain's international duty to join with others in preserving peace and withstanding armed aggression. As one looks at the state of the world to-day, it is evident that the cause of ordered freedom is in danger; peace itself is in jeopardy. The foes of both are vocal, organised and strong. The movement under notice offers a common ground to all who hold that without peace freedom cannot be sure, and that without freedom there can be no true peace. The central mass of temperate, tolerant humanity must not be found feeble in action and leadership. Parliamentary Governments of self-ruling peoples need, therefore, to know they are upheld by the resolute will of citizens who are ready to stand for the rights of man and for justice among the nations. The ideas enshrined in the League Covenant and the Kellogg Pact grew out of man's bitter need after uncountable sacrifice. Those ideas alone stand between the world and nameless woe. Great Britain must be strong to bear her part in banning war from the life of nations, so that well-guarded peace may lighten the burden of the people and offer the inhabitants of States, great or small, just redress for proved wrong. British leadership, showing a firm stand for justice and freedom, may yet save peace and civilisation. The aim of the movement is to further this work. Britain, the United States, France and the Scandinavian countries are deeply interested in the principles on which the movement rests. As the Swedish Prime Minister, M. Hansson, recently stated: "Democracy and individual liberty are not miraculous gifts that can be had for the asking; they have to be won, and, once achieved, must be guarded like a rich treasure."

Eighteen months ago the beautiful young Belgian Queen was killed. Here, from one who was among her circle of friends, is the intimate story of



# QUEEN ASTRID'S CHILDREN TO-DAY...

This picture of the Belgian royal children—Prince Albert on the left, Princess Josephine-Charlotte and Prince Baudouin—was taken by their grandmother, Queen Elisabeth, in the grounds of Laeken Palace.

ON Thursday morning, August 29, 1935, Brussels was basking in bright, warm sunshine.

In the grounds of the great International Exhibition, just behind the King's Palace at Laeken, a cosmopolitan crowd, thousands strong, was enjoying the sights, while gay music, diffused by scores of loud speakers, filled the air.

Suddenly there was a sinister silence followed by a deep, broken, masculine voice broadcasting the stupefying news that the lovely Queen Astrid, the perfect wife, the model mother, was no more.

She had been killed in a motor accident at Kussnacht, Switzerland. The King, her beloved husband, was driving the car.

The rest of one of the saddest stories history has recorded needs no recapitulation here. Now a Week of Remembrance is observed last year throughout all Belgium.

The world joined the Belgian people in their great grief; the nation wept with its young King, Leopold III, and the question on everyone's lips a year ago was: "What is to become of the children?"

## Queen Mother's Grief

FROM the shadows of her own great sorrow, caused by the untimely death of King Albert in February 1934, came the Queen-Mother, Queen Elisabeth. She loved her son's children as her own; she would care for them.

Comtesse della Faille, Grand Mistress of the Queen's Household, was placed next under Queen Elisabeth as guardian of the three royal children—Princess Josephine-Charlotte, now in her ninth year; Prince Baudouin, Duke of Brabant, nearly six, and direct successor to his father as King of the Belgians; and Prince Albert, Prince of Liege, born on June 1, 1934.

Queen Elisabeth submerged her grief and forced a smile to her lips for the sake of these her grandchildren. Under her loving care life for them for the past twelve months has gone on exactly as their mother intended it should.

"Early to bed and early to rise" is the order of the day in the royal nursery and whatever the duties of State that King Leopold has to perform during the day—and they are arduous and difficult in these times—he never fails to spend a few minutes at least with his children at bedtime, joining in their prayers before kissing them good-night.

He will, too, whenever opportunity occurs, pay surprise visits to the play-room or smilingly watch the Princes at their games in the palace grounds.

The first visitor to Queen Elisabeth's apartments in the morning is Prince Baudouin,

who, after dutifully presenting his respects, climbs on the bed and asks to be told more of the chivalrous life of his grandfather. Thus, unconsciously, he absorbs instruction in the duties of a good and manly king.

Then, in company with his sister, Swedish exercises are performed, and after bath and breakfast (their meals are frequently attended by Queen Elisabeth) Princess Josephine-Charlotte has to get ready for her school while the Prince is taken charge of by one of the many professors responsible for his education.

## By Car To "School"

THE Princess rides by car to the palace in Brussels, where she attends a class of three or four girls of her own age, including the daughter of the Prime Minister, M. van Zeeland.

Prince Baudouin, I am told, has a remarkable aptitude for learning, and in a few years will be able to converse with ease in at least six languages—French, Flemish, English, Dutch, German and Scandinavian.

He has recently, for the second year in succession, spent a holiday at the Dutch seaside town of

By T. J. UNDERWOOD who knew Queen Astrid personally and is a frequent visitor to the Belgian Royal Palace.

Noordwijk, where, in the company of Jan Hein and Sabine, the two children of the burgomaster, M. van de Mortel, he had a thoroughly happy time.

The crowning moment of the holiday, however, was when he was allowed to take the wheel of a motorboat.

## Tricks On Bicycle

AT home, in the palace gardens he can now perform numerous tricks on the bicycle promised by his mother as a birthday gift last year and presented to him as such in spite of her cruel death nine days previously.

Prince Baudouin is full of hearty childish fun. A garden-tending the flower beds was mystified when the water ceased to flow from the hose. He examined the nozzle when suddenly he received a drenching and heard a peal of boyish laughter. The Prince had been operating the tap!

One day Prince Baudouin was missing, and it was some time before he was discovered on the branch of a tree about 15ft. above the ground. He declared that he was exploring the stratosphere!

While her brother was away in Holland Princess Josephine-Charlotte was spending a holiday with friends at a chateau in the Adrennes.

This little, golden-haired, laughing child, full of spirit and kindness, grows more like her mother every day, not only in features but in character.

## A Keen Shopper

QUEEN ASTRID could shop as well and as economically as any housewife, and her daughter is fast developing the same aptitude. Even when buying the trifles such as girls of her age love to possess she shows sound knowledge of price and quality.

A clever little needlewoman, an art in which her mother excelled, Princess Josephine-Charlotte will often sit quietly embroidering or making dolls' clothes while keeping a watchful, motherly eye on her brothers.

She will be an accomplished musician, and at the same time she revels in the outdoor life. Not so long ago her bicycle was all in all to her; now it takes second place to a pony, a gift from a family friend.

## Beating The Drum

AS for little Prince Albert what more need be said of him than that he is a fine, sturdy infant, up to all sorts of tricks now that he can toddle about alone.

He is the darling of his brother and sister and delights to make his presence known by vigorously beating a drum, one of the many toys that have been showered on him.

His bright, blue eyes sparkle with contentment as he catches hold of a new word and repeats it time and again until he finally adds it to his fast-growing vocabulary.

Three splendid, healthy children getting ready to carry on the great traditions of the noble Royal House of Belgium. A little family whose mother was a Queen and the Queen of Mothers, whose father is as devoted as he is upright, whose grandmother the world recognises as a Great Lady.

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## The PERFECT SECRETARY

CHOOSING a personal secretary is rather like choosing a wife.

To me, certain qualities in the perfect business assistant are essential. I need not dwell on the obvious qualifications that she must be able to write shorthand at a fair speed and to type accurately and well.

I would emphasise rather those seemingly unimportant details which make all the difference between someone whom we can "get along with" and someone else who serves merely to irritate us.

My secretary must be polite and courteous, not only on special occasions, but always, whether she be speaking to the managing director or the office boy.

SHE must, to use an Americanism, be "easy on the eye." I don't want a Garbo in my office, but I do want someone who takes a little pride in her appearance.

After all, I shall be seeing her many times during the day, and people who are pleasant to look at usually make agreeable workmates.

She must be able to talk—when necessary, and to hold her tongue when required.

When important clients come in and I have to keep them waiting,

she will be able to talk intelligently about the weather, but, when it's Monday morning and I have missed two good contracts and acquired a cold in the head, she will know it is wise to say little and do much. When I give her four more letters to do after the clock has struck six and the typewriter is covered up for the night, she will smile cheerfully and look as though she likes the extra work; and that is the acid test for any secretary.

Altogether she will be rather a delightful person this model secretary of mine; but let us look at it from her point of view. What is she going to get out of being such a paragon?

In the first place, she will do everything so well, take so much responsibility off my shoulders, and generally make herself part of the office that sooner or later she will become indispensable to me. And that is a dangerous thing for a woman to become to any man!

If she asks me to double her wages, I shall not dare refuse, in case she should leave.

If she asks for the day off to visit her grandmother she shall have it.

I may probably end up by marrying her!



## Says Sugar Conference Near Fiasco

London Paper Fears Its Collapse But Work Still Continuing

London, Apr. 8. The *Evening Standard's* diplomatic correspondent says to-day that the Sugar Conference here is already "near fiasco, and in danger of breaking up." The reason, he says, is that some countries have presented statistics of necessary sugar production which others hold to be excessive.

He added: "Some want to remain free to sell their entire production, without restriction."

The correspondent draws attention to the present occupation of the conference which is whittling each country's maximum requirements. Actually, it is felt in some circles, the conference faces the possibility of a cut of 30 per cent. in quota, as a result of the production of statistics showing the 1936-37 "free sugar market" should not have been reckoned above 3,170,000 metric tons. It is considered amazing that some representatives expected it might be 3,250,000 tons. Moreover, it is reliably indicated that the total of rival quota claims reaches 4,000,000 tons.—*United Press.*

### COMMUNIQUE ISSUED

London, Apr. 8. The International Sugar Conference communiqué, issued to-day, says the representatives examined a note, prepared by the Bureau, consisting of a number of principles upon which work will be based, and also containing a list of questions which will be studied.

The Bureau meets to-morrow and Reuters understands the atmosphere throughout the week has been entirely friendly.

Some delay occurred through some of the delegates not being quite prepared to state their countries' cases, while the production figures of certain countries are still being received by conference officials.

Meanwhile, the Bureau has been deliberating on a questionnaire believed to deal with the regulation of exports and the production of exporting countries, which will be submitted to the plenary meeting later.

The capacity of individual free markets, the question of increased quantities of colonial and British Empire sugar, as well as the question of quotas and stabilisation of prices, remain to be solved.

The suggestion that the conference might deal with world economics is discredited in well-informed quarters.—*Reuters.*

### NO ECONOMIC PARLEY

London, Apr. 8. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Prime Minister, told the House of Commons to-day, that no international economic conference was envisioned at present.—*United Press.*

### VIEWS EXPLAINED

London, Apr. 8. M. Serges Leon Dely, of Haiti, and Senhor Deza Marins Combra, of Brazil, explained the position of their respective countries, and the views of their Governments at to-day's plenary session of the League of Nations Sugar Conference at Burlington House.—*British Wireless.*

## Increasing Economic Co-operation

Imperial Conference May Discuss Question

London, Apr. 8. The Prime Minister's attention was drawn in the House of Commons to-day to a speech of the United States Secretary of State urging the need for increased economic co-operation between the nations of the world, and he was asked if he would consider extending the scope of the agenda of the forthcoming Imperial Conference to include the question.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin replied: "The scope of the agenda, as already announced, is, I think, sufficiently wide to admit of a general discussion of this question, if representatives at the conference so desire."

The Prime Minister said no approach had been made to His Majesty's Government by any other Government regarding the possibility of an international agreement on trade matters, although various informal exchanges of views had taken place. His Majesty's Government had inquired of the Belgian Prime Minister whether he would be willing to undertake a preliminary informal investigation in various countries as to the possibility of securing a general relaxation of quotas and other obstacles to international trade.

M. Paul Van Zeeland had been good enough to state he was disposed to accept this invitation.

No international conference, however, was at present envisaged.

Mr. Baldwin was understood to indicate the proposed inquiries would include the possibility of lowering tariff barriers.—*British Wireless.*

# The Germans Wanted Palace Scrap

## BEATEN BY BRITISH FIRM: NO EXPORT

Crystal Palace trustees have accepted the tender of a British firm, which was in competition with German and other Continental firms, for the purchase of the scrap left after the fire.

Twenty-five tenders were submitted to the trustees, who last month decided to accept the tender of Messrs. T. W. Ward, Ltd., iron and steel merchants, of Fenchurch Street, E.C.

"The contractors will also be responsible for clearing the site after all the valuable material has been removed," Sir Henry Buckland, general manager of the Palace said.

"If 15,000 tons of iron are recovered we shall realise between £40,000 and £50,000."

A voluntary clause in Messrs. Ward's tender promises not to export any of the debris.

An official of Messrs. Ward told a *News Chronicle* representative.

"We made this voluntary offer to keep the scrap in this country, because there is a shortage."

"The debris is made up of scrap iron and steel and cast iron—90 per cent. of it is cast iron."

### 12 MONTHS' WORK

"There is a shortage of pig iron at present. This is due to the world shortage of raw materials. It will take us 12 months to move the scrap, and we shall employ 100 men on the job."

The accepted figure has not been disclosed.

There is no railway siding in the Palace grounds, so in the first place the scrap will be moved by road.



Mrs. G. E. Dudley, whose early Victorian costume at the Australian and New Zealand Association's Fancy Dress Ball provoked much admiration. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley celebrated their Silver Wedding this week.

## Nielson & Co. Entertain

Businessmen Inspect New Equipment

Share brokers, financial magnates and businessmen of many other walks of life nonchalantly sipped cocktails and gins at the offices of Messrs. L. R. Nielson & Co., Gloucester Building this morning whilst sitting watching figures being posted on a huge exchange board, little caring that those figures spoke of fortunes being gained and lost a little over 600 miles from Hongkong.

The occasion was a reception given by the executive of Messrs. L. R. Nielson & Co., the well-known brokers and members of the Manila Stock Exchange, whose local offices, opened some months ago, have now been provided with all the facilities necessary for the operation of the purchase and sale of shares on the Manila market.

Up to recently the offices were provided only with literature dealing with the gold situation in the Philippine Islands but now they have acquired a huge board, which is an exact replica of that with which the Manila Stock Exchange is equipped.

Here quotations are posted at the opening and again at the close of the market each morning and afternoon, but it is hoped in the near future to be able to provide half hourly or even quarter hourly figures every day.

Mr. Sidney Barker, local manager, together with Mr. C. C. Stark, Managing Director of the Hongkong Mining Co., Ltd., received the guests.

## BAG-SNATCHER TO BE BIRCHED

Li Po-sing, bag-snatcher, was sentenced to one month and eight strokes of the birch when he appeared before Mr. J. S. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with the larceny of a hand-bag from Wong Yuet-yiu.

Complainant was walking along Waterloo Road at 7 p.m. on Thursday and when near Soares Avenue, defendant came from behind and snatched her bag. He ran in the direction of Homantin but was arrested following the outcry from complainant.

## PROMOTIONS IN POLICE FORCE

The following promotions in the local Police Force have been notified: Detective-Inspector A. H. Elston to Chief Detective-Inspector, vice C.D.I. W. Shannon, retired.

Sub-Inspector A. Wright to Inspector, vice C.D.I. Elston; Sergeant T. McMahon to Sub-Inspector.

### POPE INDISPOSED

Vatican City, Apr. 8. It is stated authoritatively that Pope Pius is suffering from slightly swollen legs as a result of his recent activities.—*United Press.*

## MR. EDEN GOING TO BELGIUM

RENEWING PERSONAL CONTACTS

London, Apr. 8. The Foreign Secretary will, on the invitation of the Belgian Government, pay a short visit to Belgium towards the end of this month. This visit will enable Mr. Eden to renew the personal contacts which he has established with the Belgian Prime Minister and the Minister for Foreign Affairs both at Geneva and on various occasions when they have visited this country within the past year.—*British Wireless.*

### NAVAL BILL PASSED

Washington, Apr. 8. The House of Representatives refused to pass several Senate amendments and passed the \$532,000,000 Naval Bill to conference to-day, unlikely.—*United Press.*

## REDS THREATEN TROTSKY

KEEPING CLOSE GUARD AT INFORMAL TRIAL

Mexico City, Apr. 8. Communists threatened to break up the informal trial of Leon Trotsky to-morrow.

It is being conducted at the villa of Senor Rivera, and an American committee, headed by Professor John Dewey, is attending to hear evidence on charges that Trotsky is guilty of anti-Soviet treason. The committee will report to the American Committee for the Defence of Trotsky. Some interpret the Communists' threat as being against Trotsky, and a heavy police guard is being reinforced to protect the former Russian dictator and the American committee.

Trotsky has been given sanctuary by the Mexican Government, being a fugitive from Russia, constantly hunted, according to his own story, by Soviet agents.—*United Press.*

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

I WANT TO SEE, AND I BELIEVE I SHALL SEE, GREAT BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES, AND CANADA JOINED WITH COMMON PURPOSE IN THE ADVANCE OF CIVILISATION BY AN INVINCIBLE COALITION OF ENGLISH-SPEAKING NATIONS THAT ALL THE WORLD BEHIDE COULD NOT CONQUER.—*Ulysses Grant.*

On a charge of conveying sand without a permit, Chan Sun, licensed lorry driver, was fined \$50 by Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy this morning. Mr. T. S. Fraser, P.W.D., prosecuted.

Among the passengers arriving by the Conte Rosso to-day is Mr. E. de Chaffoy, Managing Director of the C. Ingeloh Ltd., who has been on a short business trip to Europe.

Chan Kut, coolie, fell into the cold hold of the B. and S. steamer Liangchow, at Taikeo Docks, yesterday, and broke his arm. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Returning to the Colony for the fifth time, after he had been banished for a period of ten years on August 6 last, Chan Sang, 28, was given the maximum sentence of one year's hard labour by Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, is to address the next meeting of the Chinese Christian Fellowship on Sunday, April 11, at 8 p.m. at St. Paul's Church Hall, Glenview. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A fine of \$500, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment, was imposed by Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy this morning on Chan Yui, 60-year old widow, who was charged with unlawful possession of 45 tins of raw opium. Defendant, who wept bitterly in the dock, was arrested with the opium tied round her waist.

Mr. V. E. Ducloux, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Hongkong is returning from Shanghai with Mrs. Jucloux in the Empress of Japan to-day.

The St. John Ambulance New Territories Medical Benevolent Association treated a total of 9,878 cases during March, of which 3,860 were new ones. Altogether 1,814 cases were seen by doctors.

Ng Kwong, 30, unemployed, who appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, was sentenced to six months and 12 strokes of the birch for watching an earring from a woman as she was walking along Argyle Street on April 4.

Brought before Mr. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, Ng Po, 50, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour when he pleaded guilty to a charge of returning from a 10 years' period of banishment, imposed on September 24, 1930. He had four convictions for a similar breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

A charge of assault was brought against Tong Yiu, 25, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Detective-Sergeant T. Pilkington said Tong had stabbed the complainant, Fan King-nam, in an artery of the right arm, on April 7, and Fan was at present in hospital. He asked for a remand of three days, which was granted.

Pleading guilty through his solicitor, Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, to a charge of larceny of 29 Canton dollar notes from Lo To, stone-breaker, Wong Kau-lai, 20-year old unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy this morning. Defendant, who had a previous conviction, was arrested at the Yuen On Wharf by a Chinese Constable, So Kwong, who saw him take the notes from complainant.

## RADIO BROADCAST

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7 p.m. Variety.

Vocal and Instrumental—Yodel all day... Harry Tarrant (accompanying himself on the guitar); Humorous—On Sarah! Oh 'Emery!... Tommy Handley and Jenn Allstone; Instrumental—"Sweet Adeline" Selection... Arthur Young and Reginald Forsythe (Pianoforte Duets, with Drums); Vocal—Mary Rose, Gracie Fields (Comedienne); Vocal—We'll rest at the end of the trail... The Hill Billies; Instrumental—Schon-Romarin (Kreisler)... Marcel Mule (Saxophone); Vocal—Beautiful Garden of Roses... Charles Kullman (Tenor); Organ—Solos—Popular Melodies... Harold Ramsay; Vocal—Hildegard.

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Scottish Songs by Joseph Hislop (Tenor).

"Songs of the Hebrides" (Kennedy-Fraser, An Enkay Love Lilt, An Island Shelling Song, The Island Herdmaid; O sing to me the Old Scotch Songs (Lesson); Ye Banks and Braes (arr. Less).

7.50 p.m. Ken Harvey and His Banjo.

The World is waiting for the Sunrise (Seltz); On a Southern Plantation; Melodies of Yesterday.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Farmyard Waltz (Folk Tune)... Continental Novelty Orchestra; A Thousand and One Nights, Waltz (Johann Strauss)... Felix Weingartner Conducting the British Symphony Orchestra.

8.15 p.m. From the Studio. A Pianoforte Recital by Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L.

Sonata in C Minor, Op. 13 ("The Pathétique"), (Beethoven).

8.30 p.m. Alfredo Campoli and His Concert Orchestra.

An Old World Garden—Selection; Vienna in Springtime (Leon-Dominic Pelosi); Romance in Moonlight (Selection); The Fiddler's Tune (Lives); Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton); Mouse in the Clock (Hunt).

8.55 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.15 p.m. Overture "Impressario" (Mozart), played by The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Adrian Boult.

9.20 p.m. From the Studio. The 6th of a second series of Gramophone Recitals by the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben.

Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Miracles sometimes happen; Fox Trot—Just say 'Aloha'; Fox Trot—Thru' the courtesy of love; Fox Trot—Golden Heart; Waltz—The Waltz in Swing Time; Fox Trot—Oh, you Rogue; Fox Trot—Mickey Mouse's Birthday Party; Gigue—Merrily; Fox Trot—Harbour Lights; Fox Trot—Someone to care for me; Fox Trot—The Girl in the Garden; Afterglow; Waltz—España Waltz; Fox Trot—Easter Morning; Fox Trot—Wanderers; Fox Trot—Conquer Coloured Gal; Fox Trot—Another Perfect Night is ending; Tango—Mr. Janah! Waltz—The Dawn of Love.

11 p.m. Close Down.

## "NO PARKING" SIGN IGNORED

THREE DRIVERS FINED FOR OBSTRUCTION

P. C. Walsh, of D. Gestener (Eastern) Ltd., was summoned before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, for causing an obstruction with his motor car in Pender Street between 2.30 p.m. and 5 p.m. on March 24.

Defendant admitted the offence, and said he had his office in Gloucester Arcade. On that particular day, he had received a mail from Singapore, and was so engaged in dealing with it that he forgot he had left his car parked in the "No Parking" space.

A fine of \$5 was imposed. L. Well, of the Hongkong Stock Exchange, was fined \$8 on a similar summons. Traffic-Sergeant A. Bebell said the car was parked on the "No Parking" space next to Mr. Walsh's car on March 24 between 3.30 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Chui Pui-po, of No. 75 Bonham Road, was also fined \$5 on admitting having caused an obstruction with his motor car on March 28.



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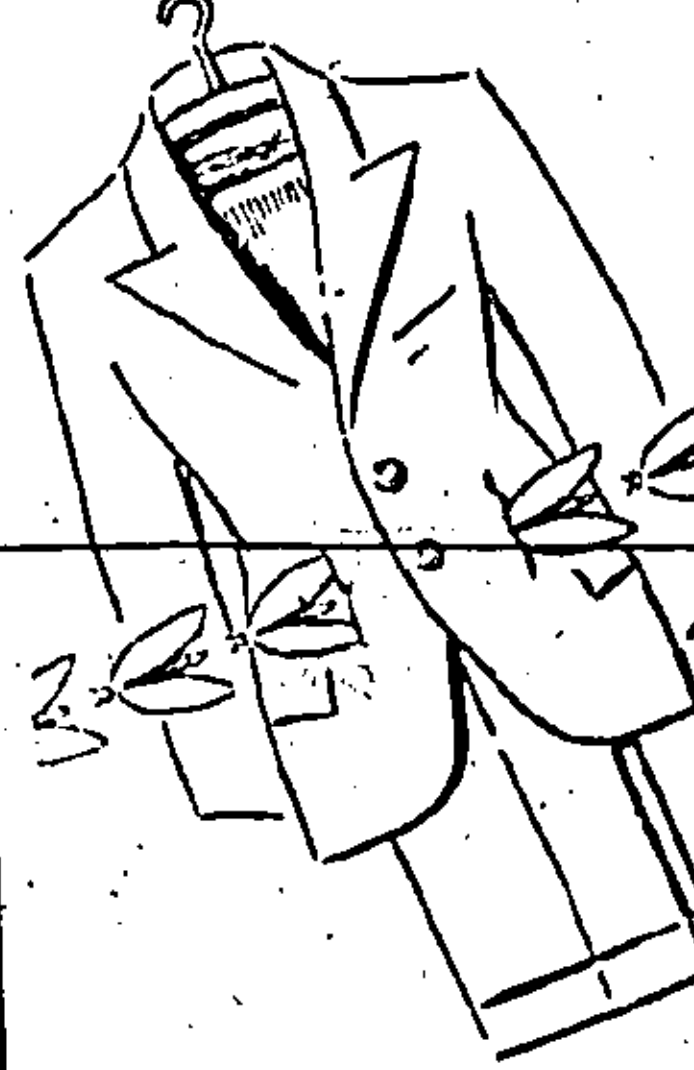
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# LEE WAI-TONG IS BEATEN AT HIS OWN GAME

## Leung Spars For Openings Then Scores Winners

### Badminton

#### TO-NIGHT'S PLAY-OFF FOR TROPHY

Kowloon Tong  
v. St. John's

(By "Veritas")

This evening, Kowloon Tong "A" or St. John's Cathedral will become runners-up in the "B" Division of the badminton league and thus win the fourth prize offered in the men's doubles competition.

Having completed the fixtures with the same number of points, the two teams are playing-off for the right of possessing the F. H. Kwok cup. The match will be played at Club de Recreio, this being a neutral court.

There appears to be nothing to choose between the teams and an odd game result is more than likely. St. John's have the distinction of being the only team in the "B" Division to lower the colours of King's College the champions and this must weigh in their favour when one considers the balance of chances concerning the outcome of to-night's match.

On the other hand Kowloon Tong have displayed improved form as the season has advanced, and if all six players are in good trim they are fully capable of winning.

Both teams have to be at full strength and a rattling good exhibition of the game is expected.

The teams expect to be as follows.

Kowloon Tong "A":—N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan, R. E. Lee and A. F. H. Castro, K. C. Hoo and A. W. da Rosa.

St. John's Cathedral:—R. Koh and G. A. Smith, A. J. Bennett and D. Kwok, P. Wilson and N. Smith.



G. A. Smith (left) and A. J. Bennett, two of St. John's Cathedral Club's prominent badminton players who will figure in this evening's play-off for second prize in the "B" Division of the badminton league.

### FOOTBALLERS TO ASK FOR INCREASE OF WAGES

(By Stanley Halsey)

The Players' Union, official organisation of professional footballers, is to ask the League Management Committee to consider raising the wages of players by at least £1 a week.

Many footballers have decided that, in view of the vast public interest in football, evidenced in record gates at recent Cup ties, they are worth more money than they earn at present.

Nothing official has been done yet, but players have talked the situation over among themselves, with the result that it will be raised at a meeting of the Players' Union.

A resolution, stating players'

requirements, will then be forwarded to the management committee.

"We shall be very happy if we get an increase of £1 a week for our players," union secretary Fay said.

"We are not concerned with the small and struggling clubs," he continued, "but there are many others who we feel could easily spend more on their players. The whole question of wages needs review. A big percentage of clubs do not even pay the appointed maximum."

Maximum wage is £8 a week, plus bonus of £2 for a win, £1 for a draw.

### Hockey

#### MR. DAND'S XI DEFEATS PORTUGAL

UP TO INTERPORT  
STANDARD

(By "The Pilgrim")

Portugal did very well against Mr. Dand's XI which was practically full Interport strength in yesterday's hockey match at King's Park played in honour of Lieut. da Costa, the man who popularised the game in Macao.

The Portuguese team lost three-nil, but they did not concede until late in the game, and were themselves serving a goal or two. Mr. Dand's team had two notable absentees in Guest and Suleman, their places being filled by Kishen Singh and Gusan Singh. U. B. Sousa was unable to play in goal for Portugal and E. Alves deputised giving a very good display.

The winners attacked incessantly during the first half, but met with no success. Twice Lieut. Wright was within an ace of scoring, but Alves saved well. The Narain Singh-Parab left wing combination was effective and gave the Portuguese defence a lively time.

When after the interval, Portugal adopted the offensive they found W. A. Reed, Lieut. Davies and Kishen Singh in such good form that they could make but little headway. Howlett was also safe in goal and frustrated several promising movements.

The winners scored their three goals in quick succession. First Pyara Singh by means of some brilliant stickwork broke through the opposition and passed to Lieut. Wright who had the easiest of tasks to score. Then S. Fowler put in one of his electrifying runs down the right wing finishing with a perfect centre which Wright intercepted and passed on to Pyara Singh who netted. Finally Parab essayed a solo run, beating Marques and Xavier in turn before passing Alves with a clever shot from a difficult angle.

Portugal were attacking in the final phases of the game but without success.

The winners' forward line was up to full Interport strength and played accordingly. Behind them W. A. Reed, Lieut. Davies and Kishen Singh were sound and Howlett very safe.

Portugal was best served by Alves in goal, E. L. Gosano, Marques and Pereira in defence, and Pinto, Angelo and Nolasco in a fast forward line.

### FARR-BAER

MEET  
APRIL 15

(By Fred Dartnell)

Tommy Farr, the new British and Empire heavy-weight champion, is to meet Max Baer at Harringay on April 15.

Brigadier-General Critchley made a definite statement to this effect recently, so the doubt which had arisen over Farr's next engagement is disposed of.

Although Farr states that he had not tried to side-step the American—he was credited with the desire to meet Neusel, first—the Harringay authorities hint at some difficulty with regard to our champion.

To overcome this attitude, Farr has been persuaded to meet Baer by the offer that if he wins, his contract with Harringay for other fights will be cancelled.

A BIGGER DRAW  
One would have thought that from the promoter's point of view a victory for Farr over Baer would have made him a bigger draw for other engagements.

There was no intention, if Farr had proved obdurate, of substituting Jack Petersen as Baer's opponent. Ford, the late champion, would have been brought in.

Petersen is under contract to Harringay for a year, and his next contest may be at the cruiser-weight limit.

### IF LYNCH FIGHTS HE LOSES TITLE

Glasgow.

It is understood that the British Boxing Board of Control have instructed the Scottish Council to inform Benny Lynch, World British and European fly-weight champion, that he will be deprived of his licence if he fights Jimmy Warnock, of Belfast, the Irish champion, under full championship conditions of 15 three-minute rounds at 6st, at Celtic Park, Glasgow, on June 2.

This match has been arranged in defiance of the edict of the Board of Control, who hold that Warnock must first fight through an eliminator series to decide who shall have the right to challenge Lynch for his title.

### League Football

#### RIFLES WIN VALUABLE POINTS

Hot On Trail  
For Title

Royal Ulster Rifles did themselves a lot of good by beating Kowloon Chinese two-nil in a first division football league match yesterday. As a result they stand on level terms with South China "A" at the top of the table and have a match in hand.

The Rifles did not have a great deal to spare in this match, but they deserved the points. Moore scored just before the interval and again shortly before the close, but until the Chinese conceded that first goal they more than held their own.

The game was interesting to watch, attack giving way to counter-attack, with both forward lines displaying business-like methods and keeping the defences at constant pinch.

During the most aggressive phases of the Kowloon Chinese, Stevens remained a wonderful bulwark for the soldiers. The left back seems to be improving every time he plays, and his work in this match was worthy of the highest commendation. It was also good to see Flickering steady up and take more care in his kicking which is apt to be wild.

As usual the winners were well served by the half back line, with Campbell very prominent. The forwards were aggressive, with Erwin the neatest and most effective performer. Moore's goals, however, stamped him as a player of enterprise.

Kowloon Chinese were nicely served by Lau Hin-hon in goal, Mak Sul-hon at full back and Tsui Ah-fai at centre-half. Tsui has recently returned from the North and his presence in the team acted as a real stimulant.

Chow Man-chi was a foraging centre-forward but not too skilful in his finishing. Fung King-yu might have been looked after more with beneficial results.

Division I	Result
R. Ulster Rifles 2 Kln. Chinese 0	
The Leading positions are as under.	
League Table	Goals.
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.	
S. China "A" 23 14 5 4 57 23 33	
R. U. Rifles 22 15 3 4 55 23 33	
S. China "B" 23 12 4 6 50 35 29	
Seaford Hiders 22 12 4 6 48 38 28	
R.W. Fusiliers 22 11 5 6 46 28 27	

### HOMESIDE GOLF

#### "Daily Mail" £2,000 Golf Tournament

COTTON SHARES  
THE LEAD

London, April 8.  
Max Faulkner, a 20 year-old assistant is sharing with Henry Cotton the chief honours after the first two rounds of the Daily Mail £2,000 golf tournament which is being played at Little Aston, Warwickshire.

Faulkner and scores of 75 and 68 (143) at the close of to-day's play, while Cotton returned 71 and 72 (143).

The tournament is virtually the professional medal play championship of Britain and is the richest plum of the golfing season.

Archibald Compston and Arthur Lacey both had rounds of 72 and 73, and were placed immediately after Faulkner and Cotton.

Alfred Padgham with cards of 78 and 75 (153) qualified by one stroke for the final two rounds to-morrow.—  
Reuter.

### BOWLS COMPETITION

#### Coronation Cup At The Kowloon B.G.C.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club are organising a Singles Handicap Competition, run on American Tournament lines, for the Coronation Cup, kindly presented by Mr. Wm. Russell. Full details are on the Club notice-board and entries close at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 10. It is hoped that all bowling members, even novices, will enter.

There will be a practice match on Saturday, April 10; all players who have signed their intention of playing in the league are asked to attend. List closes at 3.30 p.m.

A friendly match against the R.N.D.B. Club has been arranged for Saturday, April 17. Members wishing to play are asked to sign the list on Club notice board.

### CHESS-BOARD TENNIS

#### Kenneth Shute Loses Opportunities

(By "Veritas")

LEE Wai-tong was soundly beaten at his own game when he met Leung Ping-chiu in the third round of the Colony singles tennis championship yesterday, and made his exit from the competition in straight sets of 6-4, 6-3.

It was early evident that if Lee could not increase the speed of the exchanges sufficient to throw Leung out of rhythm, he would lose. Leung's steadiness from the baseline was fool-proof against anything but a keen and concentrated attack. Lee could not produce the necessary speed, and Leung proceeded to out-lee Lee.

For a period in the second set it looked as though Leung was going to lose his grip on the game which up to that time has been so tight that Lee could make very little headway. Lee walked off with the first three games of the second set, his opponent being clean out of touch. But Leung regained the initiative, found Lee was picking out the wrong ball on which to make his net raids and settled down again to produce regular ground strokes which finally broke down Lee's resistance.

Leung took six games in a row to win the second set, and the longer they played, the more certain a winner he looked.

### CHESS TENNIS

It was chess tennis with both players trying to break down defences by extending the rallies with chop and cut strokes. At times one was reminded of boxers sparring for an opening. Usually Leung found it and forthwith rammed home a winning blow.

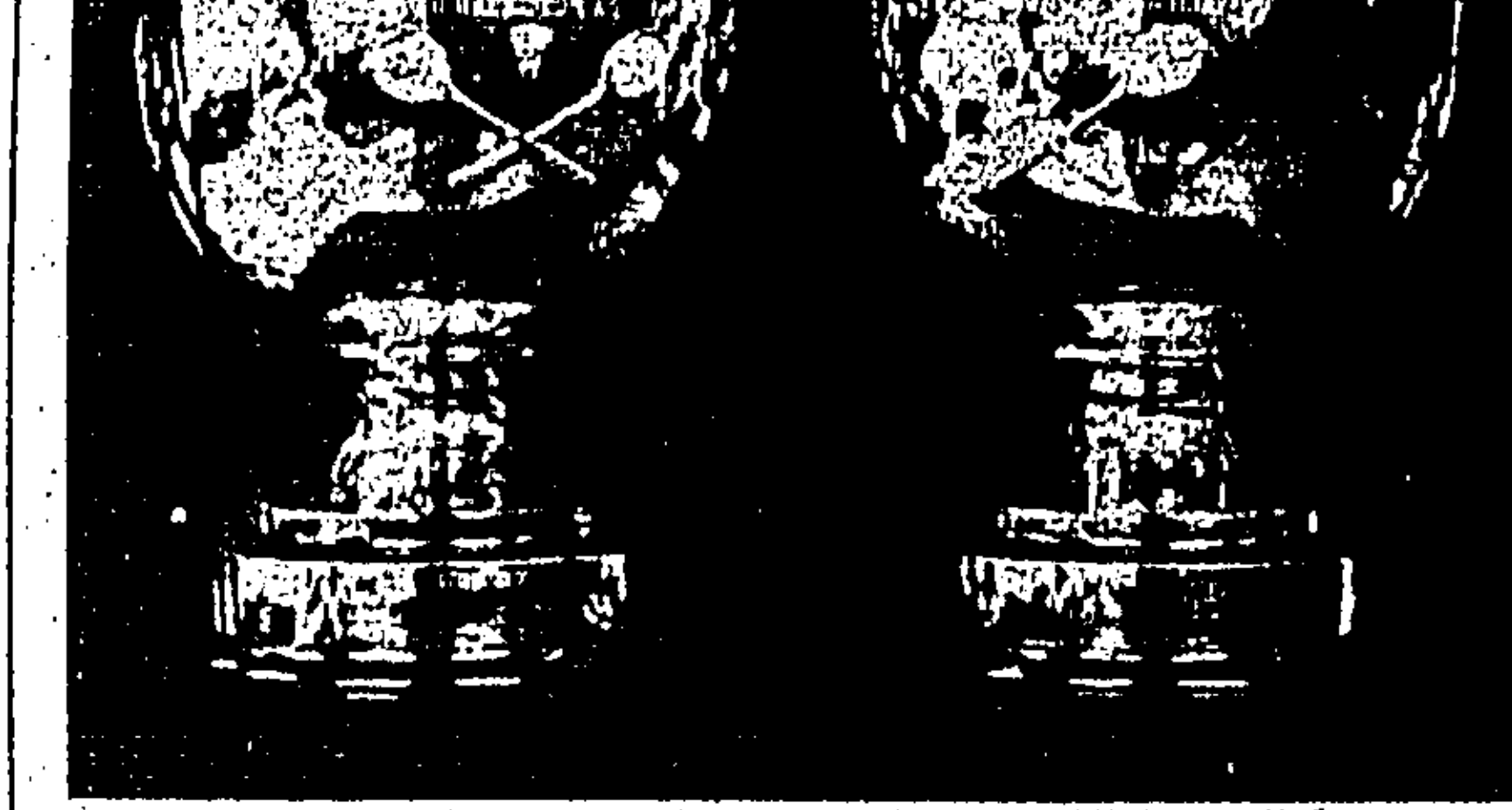
Leung's most successful shot from the forecourt was a drop overhead volley. It could never be described as a smash although the ball was taken above the head. It nearly always defeated Lee even when it became obvious. Leung was also adroit in passing Lee, though the footballer helped him a lot by moving in only to the service-court line and making himself an easy target for well directed returns either across court or down the line.

The winner had no service worth mentioning, rarely went out for a hard shot; yet he used his head very cleverly and made some perfect placements.

Leung's performance and he has good cause to feel satisfied with his performance in the championship this year.

Kwok never really settled down to his normal game. He was clearly puzzled and ill at ease with some of Shute's returns, especially those of a high trajectory which gave the ball a long bounce. With his opponent drove hard Kwok was happier, and on the forehand he was extremely dangerous. He displayed a good fighting spirit, but was a little disappointing in other phases of the game.

Crawford displayed a lamentable absence of generosity in his match (Continued on page 9.)



The silver challenge bowls offered by Mr. E. M. Raymond for the Colony's open mixed doubles badminton championship which have been won this year by P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo. They will be presented to the winners at the Club de Recreio on Monday evening next, when the public will be invited to participate in an attractive programme.

### ENGLISH GOLF UNION

#### Coronation Match Fixed For June 18

At the meeting of the English Golf Union, Major P. C. Burton was unanimously elected President for a second year.

The English Union has decided to join the proposed European Golf Association if the draft constitution is approved by a sub-committee.

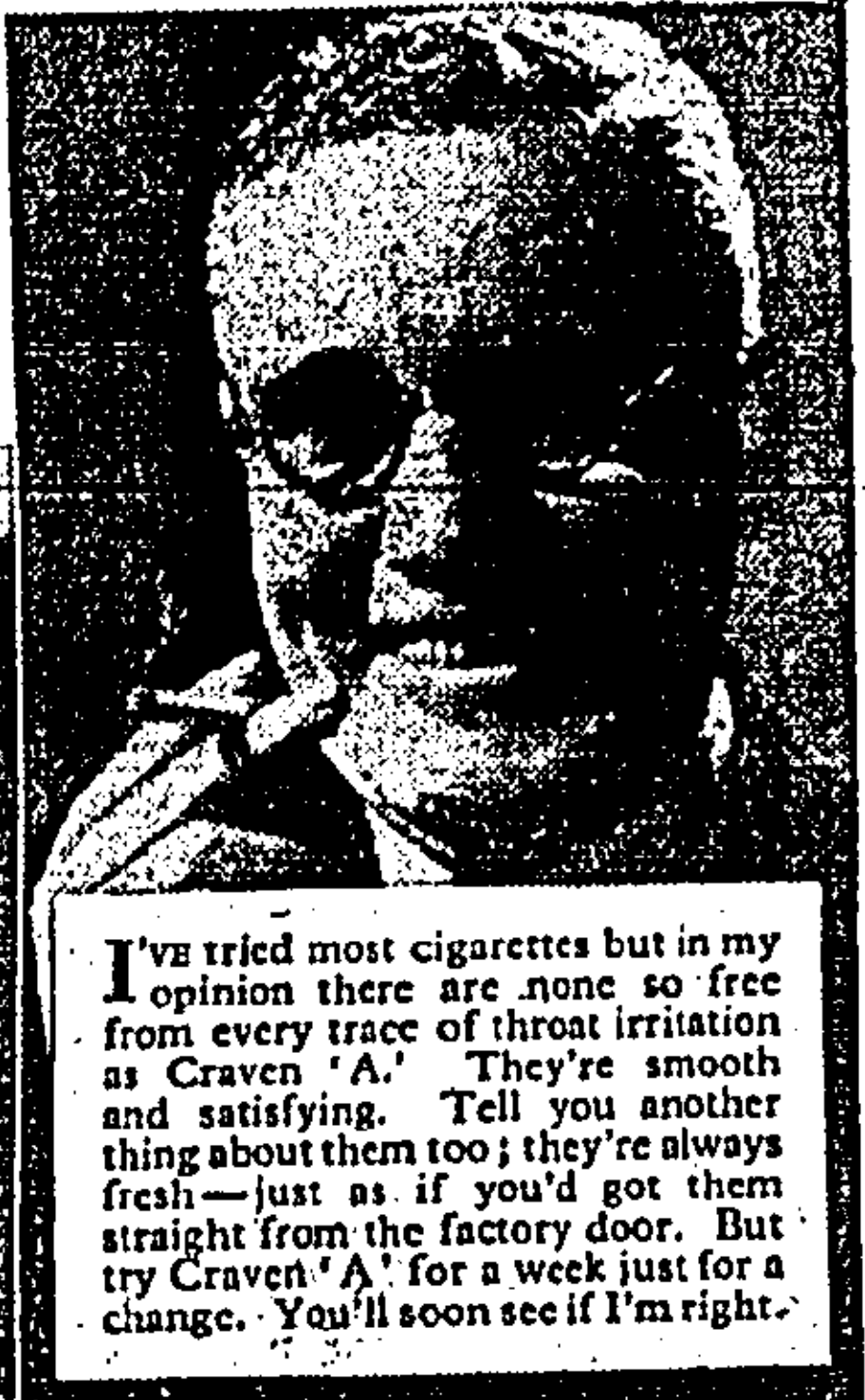
Preliminary arrangements have been completed for the Coronation match to take place at Wentworth on Friday, June 18, when twenty amateurs will play fouromes against ten ladies and ten professionals. It is hoped that the Irish, Welsh and Scottish Unions will co-operate and that one or two prominent visiting Empire golfers will have places in the amateurs' team.

International trials are to be held at Woodhall Spa on June 24 and 25, and on June 23 a match will be played against Yale University.



The handsome challenge cups presented by Mr. Ezra Abraham for the winners of the Colony open men's doubles badminton championships. These trophies, with others, will be presented on Monday evening next when exhibition matches and a dance will take place at the Club de Recreio to wind up the present badminton season.

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# ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME FOR THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING TO-MORROW

## MERGED CLASSES OFFER INTERESTING PROBLEM

### KEEN TUSSLE EXPECTED IN STANLEY BAY HANDICAP

(By "Captain Foster")

The Hongkong Jockey Club is holding its Third Extra Race Meeting to-morrow at the Happy Valley when the first saddling will be rung at the usual time, 1.30 p.m. There are nine events on the card, all of which will no doubt be keenly contested and we should certainly see some fine racing.

At the last meeting there were two races each in the first and second sections of the "C" and "D" classes, but to-morrow these two divisions have been merged into one and this will give us something to think about in spotting the winner.

Mr. B. Proulx, who recently returned from home leave, is training hard to get his weight down. I hear he has agreed to ride all the "Times" ponies in addition to the string of racers belonging to Messrs. Tinson and Edmondston. Mr. P. P. Botelho is convalescing and it will be some time before he will be seen in the saddle.

I am looking forward to a keen tussle in the opening event, the Stanley Bay Handicap, which is for griffins of this season. The course is over six furlongs. Mr. Grayburn has entered his black stallion Ouse who did not face the start at the Annual Carnival on account of lameness. He is not a bad animal but I have reason to believe that he is not yet ready for the sprint event.

Apilas, who at the Easter Meeting showed us clearly the difference between handicap and class form, is on the same level with Kum Shan, both carrying 103 lbs. On the running in the Wuchow Stakes which was over a mile, Apilas should do well here, for the distance is two furlongs less.

Vira has been kindly treated and he is worth the investment as an outsider. I am inclined to believe that Commencement Bay and Scene View are better over longer distances, but be watchful of Thunder Bay who has proved himself to possess fast actions. He ran a good race when Thunder Bay finished third to Expansion Time and Potentate in the Maiden Stakes, the time being 1.28 and this was not bad for griffins of this season.

### HANDFUL OF ENTRIES

The Mira Bay Handicap for "A" class China ponies has not more than a handful of entries and it is rather discouraging to the Stewards in charge of the programme. However, Bear Claw holds the post of honour, but I doubt that this bay gelding of Mrs. Dunbar's will accept owing to the fact that he had a hard race at the Easter session. In his absence Gladstone looks a good gamble with Cosack's Beauty and Soldier of Britain to follow.

## The Hongham Bay Handicap

The Hongham Bay Handicap for "B" standard China ponies has drawn a dozen entries of good second class racers and the run is over the biggest dividend of the last meeting. It is obvious that Potentate will not be neglected in the pari-mutuel. I hear that Mr. W. Poy will again be the pilot. In any case the official weight controller has asked Potentate to give a pound of lead to Havoc Eve for a beating of a short head and the running of these two chargers will no doubt attract double interest. The Canton Handicap at the Easter Carnival was over a course from the two mile post, once round and in, whereas to-morrow the contest is 260 yards longer, and this little extra, I am afraid, might not be to the liking of Mr. Poy's mount.

Last Saturday morning Mr. Proulx took Expansion Time out for a canter over 1½ miles and the circuit was covered in 2.51.4/5 seconds finishing the last stanza in 30.4/5 seconds. Mr. Li Po-chun's grey mare seemed to have lost any of her usual dashing finishes. She has not appeared in public since her outing in the Hongkong Derby when she ran second to Happy Eve and no doubt the rest has done her a world of good. Expansion Time is set to give three pounds to Havoc Eve and a good race between these ponies is assured.

It is my opinion that King's Lead has a clear passage in his last two outings and the Dynasty's representative is dangerous. Mr. Grayburn's Tyne, recently promoted from a lower standard, makes his first appearance and should he reproduce the same form when he was third in the Ladies Purse, he should be in the limelight.

The Silver Mine Bay Handicap for China sub-griffins of this season that have not won more than \$1,400 should be an interesting race, for there are several speedy roadsters and the sprint is over six furlongs. Araxys is heavy quick on the mark, but somehow or other this blackie has not shown the same form as at the Annual Meeting, especially when he won the Wong-Nai-Chong Stakes with Mr. "Peanut" Marshall up. Atomic Star has been consistent, but my fancy is Whalser who has no peers for short races. Mariposa should not be overlooked but Tempest seems to be off colour.

## BIG ENTRY FOR THE DEEP BAY HANDICAP

The second leg of the "daily double" is on the Deep Bay Handicap for "C" class China ponies over a mile and we have a nice collection of 16 entries from the first and second sections. Ribble, who pulled up lame after his outing in the St. Andrew's Stakes on December 5, has been entered under a new owner, Mr. Kwok Hin-wai, but with due respect to the trainer I saw him last fall.

Boat Bay had the pleasure of trouncing Soldier of China, who was unplaced in the Fatsan Handicap (six furlongs) run on Saturday March 27, but on Easter Monday the latter stood beat Tyne and Blister in the Kellett Handicap over a longer distance. As a result Boat Bay and Soldier of China have been levelled on the basis of 161 lbs. These two nags will fight it out again and it is hard to say at this juncture which is a better animal.

Amberley (second section) with a low impost of 143 lbs. but I cannot see him duplicating the success even with only 140 lbs. weight. Blister and Pontiac Bay are nicely in carrying 152 lbs. the latter being a bigger pony has a pull in the matter of poundage.

It has been whispered to me that King's Jubilee is a good long shot, but I think King's Bounty is about due for a win. The former has certainly the benefit of the weight and Mr. S. C. Liang will be the jockey. Rose Evelyn and Royal Highness are both tuned to concert pitch and Yahan is a new member of this class but his chance of a place is very remote. A good race is guaranteed. My final selections will appear to-morrow.

## BEST RACE OF DAY PROMISED

### IN THE CALLOPE HANDICAP

With the absence of Mr. Macgregor's Strathroy, the best race of the afternoon will be seen in the Callope Handicap for Australian "A" class cobs over a mile and furlong. The winner will not be easy to pick, but one of the favourites, but this great mare of Fatsan has deteriorated and she certainly gave a poor display at the last meeting. It is to be hoped that she will stage a come-back as the pony has not much of a load to shoulder to-morrow.

Courting Eve, Home Brew and Lancashire Chips have been allotted 158 lbs. but Holiday Eve is nicely weighted. Lancashire Chips, after running second in the Rook Hill Derby, did not weigh out for a long time and therefore has had a long rest. It is learned that Mr. Deitz has been booked to steer the animal and the combination requires no further introduction. The Australian track record of a mile is 1.45 set up by Saucy Face (Mr. H. C. Pih) on April 22, 1935, and should we have the same going we had at Easter, a new time should be established to-morrow. Bag Tor, Bobnak Star, Derby Day, Dick Turpin, Double Finesse, Ranger and Vixen Tor are not out of the running.

## Taiwan Bay Handicap Offers Problem

We have a problem to solve in finding the winner of the Taiwan Bay Handicap for "D" class of China ponies. Apart from the allotment of the avoidpools coupled with the merging of two sections into one division, the race is a distance event and will be ridden by jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Without exception, the practice of run away tactics has always been adopted by novices with the result that before entering the straight the pack has been on every occasion well strung out.

Laughing Girl is a puller while Valorous is not a good mount for a new owner. These two ponies have 165 lbs. to carry and the timing of top-weighters for the final home run is pretty hard for apprentices to judge. Therefore the prospect of either pony is not very bright. Diogenes, Gold Coin, Laughing Buddha, Mistle and Victoria Hall have been well treated and it is my opinion that all these barods can be termed "free and easy" movers. At the bottom of the ladder there is Coronation Day, Emergency Call, Racing Boy and Stopwatch and I have a strong hunch that the winner will be found among this list. My fancy is Racing Boy, but I am very much afraid of the stable companion - Coronation Day. The former is owned by Mr. K. I. Ip who is going to take him out and this

## Another Good Australian Event

### THE RIGHT TIME READY TO WIN

Another good Australian event will be in the Rosehill Handicap for non-winning sub-griffins of this season the course being from the two mile post, once round and in. It will be recalled that Stratherrick belonging to Mr. J. F. Macgregor put up some wonderful training times during the preparatory gallops for the Annual Race Meeting the best performance for a mile being 1.55, the last being completed in 27 seconds. After this, the daughter of Greengrocer was on the same footing and it is not certain whether she will start to-morrow. Stratherrick was to line up at the Easter, but at the eleventh hour her legs were hot and the connections decided to keep her in the stables. I hope that she will weigh out in this event.

The Right Time has been knocking the door for the last two months and Mr. Li Po-chun's charger has a golden chance to present his card to Judge Tester. He was third in the Coolgardie Handicap, but with Courting Eve and Boronia Belle as non-combatants, The Right Time has no serious opposition. Solerina and Twilight Star should fill the minor places. The first leg of the daily double is on this event.

## Abolition Of Toss In Tests Is Suggested

### HIGH CONTROVERSY AROUSSED

London. Simply because the toss has appeared to have effected the result in the recent Test matches in Australia there is a movement in this country to seek the abolition of the toss altogether.

The difficulty is, of course, that an odd number of games go to make up the rubber, and there is a suggestion that, in view of this, the visiting team should have the choice of innings in the first and third Test, while the home team should have the choice in the second and fourth.

That brings back the toss for the vital or deciding game, and it might as well be introduced into all the rest.

LOSER'S CHOICE  
A varied suggestion of the toss question is that there should be only one toss, and that at the very beginning.

The loser would then have choice of innings in all matches after the first.

The difficulty about this is that it would appear better to lose the toss than to win it.

Another suggestion which is offered in the hope of levelling up the chances of the two teams is that two pitches should be used in each match. They should be about 10 yards apart. The toss would then be proceeded with in the usual way. The winner would then have the choice of innings, but the loser would have the option of playing on either of the two pitches he prefers at each "knock."—Reuter.

## SAM WRAGG SUSPENDED FIRST DAY OF SEASON

(By Clive Graham)

Lincoln, Mar. 17. Sam Wragg, the jockey was suspended here to-day for the remainder of the meeting. Mr. Douglas Crossman's Parkin, which he had ridden to an easy victory in the Canwick Maiden Plate, was disqualified.

The stewards acted on their own initiative following an inquiry into the falls of Amazonas, ridden by H. Ginn, and Stage Error (T. Hawcroft).

Londonborough, Colonel Crawford and Baron F. de Tuyl held the inquiry.

Notice of the objection was not posted until a quarter of an hour after the race had finished. Many bookmakers had to pay out twice, first on Parkin, then on Rose Bleu. Parkin had interfered in no way with Rose Bleu.

### "A NICE START"

One of the stewards later commiserated with Basil Briscoe, trainer of Parkin—a well-backed 4 to 1 chance. "A nice start to the season" was Sam Wragg's only observation.

## SNOOKER TOURNNEY Remedios Defeats In Close Game

Only one match in the Colony Snooker Championship Tournament was played last night. G. M. P. Remedios defeating J. V. da Luz by 172 points to 122 at the C. P. O.'s Recreation Room, Naval Dockyard. It was anybody's match until the last frame, when, with a break of 21, Remedios took the lead and increased it.

The match between G. U. da Rosa and N. Stockton, which was to have taken place at the Catholic Union Club, was not held because Mr. Stockton, it is understood, did not turn up.

With regard to the match between F. A. Noronha and E. Zimmermann, played at the Club Lusitano on Wednesday evening, it has been pointed out that it was at the request of the latter player that the tie was decided at the Club Lusitano. He was also aware that Noronha was a member of the Lusitano, and therefore familiar with the table on which the match was played. The Hongkong Amateur Billiards Association, who are organising the tournament, always make it a point to arrange matches on neutral tables unless players mutually agree to play on another table.

## LEE BEATEN AT HIS OWN GAME

(Continued from Page 8.)

against S. A. Rumjahn which terminated with the Indian winning 6-4, 6-3.

If Crawford had mixed his shots more, throwing in a lob and a short one now and again he would have done better. But he persisted in driving with all his might and Rumjahn thrived on it. Rumjahn's overhead is well known to be vulnerable and Crawford should have exploited this especially when he saw how difficult it was to pass Rumjahn down the line. Crawford's driving was quite good while Rumjahn was content to remain at the back of the court, but as soon as he advanced, the K.C.C. player hit wildly and lost sense of direction as well as control over his shots.

Rumjahn is slowly working himself into shape, but he is still not tuned up to contest a pitch. He was sounder off the ground in this match and he appeared to be safe on the volley, though one missed those wristy shots which used to score outright points. It was a hard-hitting game, but void of tactics.

Crawford should have learnt two valuable lessons from this game. One that against a volleyer of Rumjahn's calibre, the lob is a very necessary shot. Two, that when trying to pass off the ground it is better to pay attention to accuracy and control of the shot, rather than to speed.

## SPORT ADVTs.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Third Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 10th April, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

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9.28	E. A. R. Newton, D. J. Mackle
9.30	W. Hawitt, Cooper
9.38	W. Woodward, A. H. McBride
9.40	R. D. Gillespie, A. H. Forbes
9.44	J. L. Adams, T. Low
9.48	T. R. Chassels, H. N. Williamson
9.52	F. C. Barry, C. D. Chapman
9.58	V. R. Gordon, W. Wright
10.00	G. C. Worrall, W. Keith Robinson
10.04	J. E. Jupp, J. H. M. Andrew
10.08	H. R. B. Hancock, K. S.

	Morrison.
10.12	D. J. Gilmore, K. K. Rounds.
10.16	A. E. Lissman, I. H. Geare.
10.20	Wing Cdr. Bishop, A. W. Hughes.
10.24	A. Anderson, A. W. Hodges.
10.28	R. M. Wood, J. E. Richardson.
10.32	W. J. S. Key, N. K. Littlejohn.
10.36	F. Buckle, F. G. van Roede.
10.40	A. B. Purves, J. Forbes.
10.44	Parker, McMullen.
11.00	G. G. N. Tinson, G. A. Penreath.
	<b>New Course</b>
9.24	H. M. Alexander, G. V. Bird.
9.32	J. A. V. Hart, Davies MacDermott.
9.40	Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Garner.
9.48	T. Lindars, R. K. Nisbet.
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## THE SUBMARINE POSEIDON

Retold by  
Guy Ramsey

SKIMMING along the surface of the China Seas, 21 miles north of Wei-hai-Wei, the British submarine Poseidon prepared to fire a torpedo. She was carrying out exercises. It was June 9, 1931.

She was a superb craft. The trained skill of shipwrights in Barrow had fashioned her gleaming sides, her blunt nose, her conning tower that cut through the waters. Her 260 feet of length carried eight 21-inch torpedo tubes: six forward and two aft. A single 4-inch gun dominated her deck when she was afloat and was lowered below when she sank. She could make 17½ knots on the surface, 10½ submerged. She displaced 1,570 tons on the surface, 2,040 submerged.

She was a fine ship. She was a happy ship. One of her seamen had written to his mother, unhappy about her boy who defied the natural boundaries set to man by travelling in the depths. "These boats are wonderful and much better at sea than most big ships."

But these boats—there were four of them in the "P" class: Perseus, Proteus, Pandora and Poseidon—authorised in 1927, laid down in 1928, launched in 1929, commissioned in 1930—were not lucky. Proteus and Pandora, bound for the China Station, had come in collision and had to wait in Gibraltar for repairs. Poseidon herself was to be named Python—but snake names are traditionally unlucky for the Navy, so she was named for the Greek god of the sea; the cruel, bearded brother of Zeus who was jealous of his dominion of the deep.

POSEIDON ran along the choppy sea, taking little stock in wind and weather. Normally, exercises were held ten miles further off, out of the main shipping ways, but this time the locality was changed.

A submarine inevitably offers little mark to a look-out. Also, equally inevitably, a look-out on a submarine, set low in the water cannot see far ahead, especially in a choppy sea whose waves rise higher than himself.

The 1,753-ton steamer Yuta, owned by a Chinese company, commanded by a Japanese master, came lumbering down the sea-lane. Only when separated by yards did the two ships see each other. There was a sudden shrill of Chinese whistles, the staccato bark of orders in English. Siren howled, hoarse and mournful. A whistle screamed.

Lieutenant-Commander B. W. Galpin, in the Poseidon, gave the command "Helm hard port!" The officer in the Chinese ship got flustered; he was going to hit this English boat with her White Ensign. By all the souls of his ancestors, he was going to hit her. He flung his hand on the telegraph. Instead of ordering "Hard astern," he ordered "Hard astarboard."

Again his hand sought the telegraph, to ring down "Reverse engines. Hard astern."

THE engines stopped, then began to revolve in reverse, striving to stem the momentum, to check the way under which she was still travelling relentlessly towards the veering submarine.

But the Russian drove her at right angles towards the Poseidon. Bow met bow; heavy merchantman against slender submarine. The plates of the Poseidon ripped asunder. The great tank of oil was pierced. The oil gushed out. The sea gushed in. The boat tilted, canted, shifted, perfect balance, and began to sink.

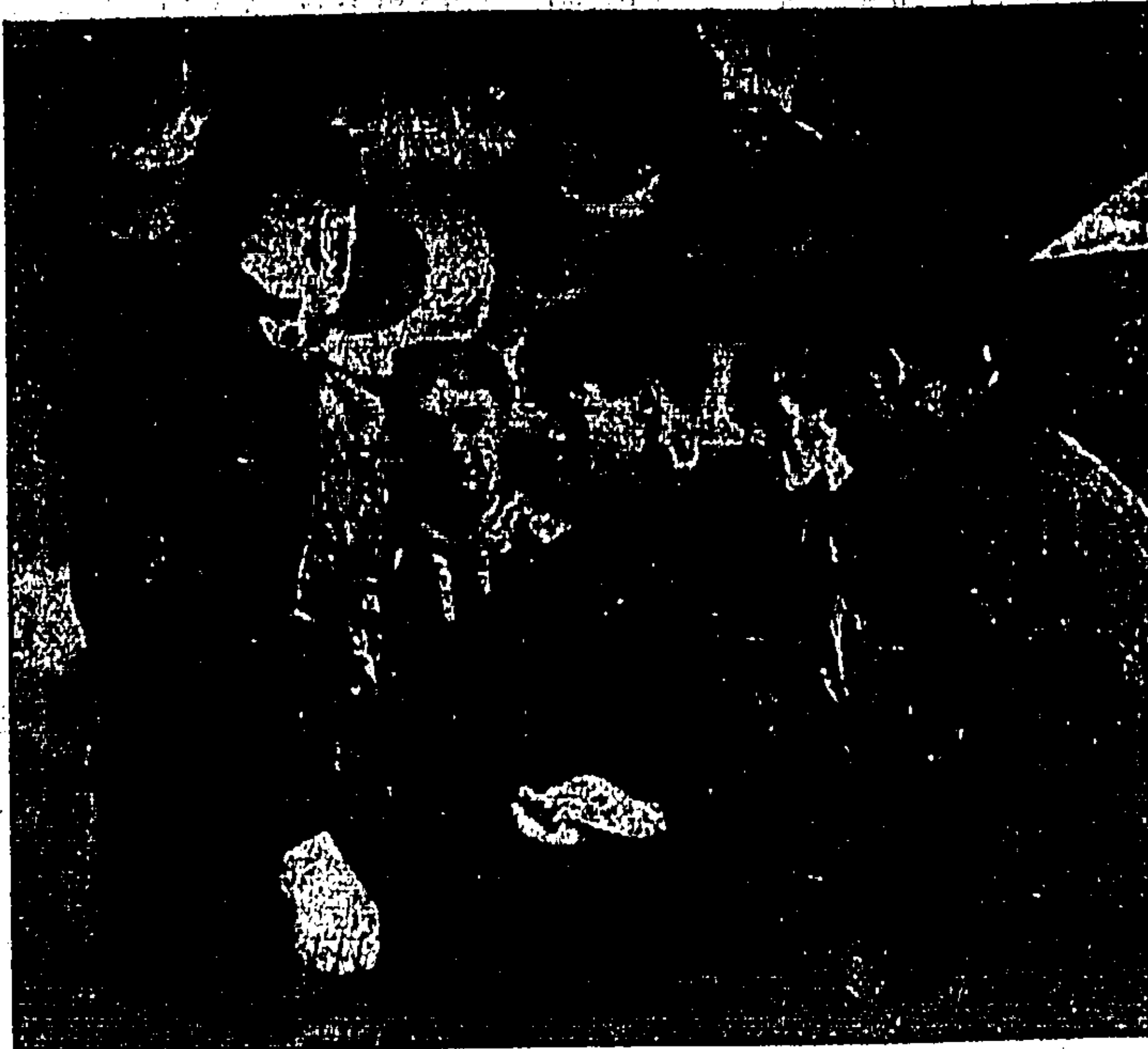
Tedashi Iyehshi, the Japanese captain, ran to the bridge. The engines were stopped. Boats were ordered away: boats filled with lifebelts for the submarine's stricken crew. The boats were lowered—the Chinese sailors clapped the lifebelts round their own bodies, chattering in their light, shrill dialect that has given its name to the Chinese game Mah Jongg—the Twittering of Sparrows.

Galpin, five of his officers, 23 of his crew, performing miracles of speed and address got through the conning-tower hatch even as the ship was sinking. Between the order "Engines astern" and the crash there elapsed just 15 seconds. Between the crash and the vanishing of the Poseidon there passed just two minutes.

Two minutes—and 31 men got through the narrow hatch. They ducked their way to the surface and arrived like negroes. They had to break not only the surface of the water but to get through a solid foot of oil that lay, a solid, glutinous, slimy layer on the brine; oil lighter than water, constricting to the limbs, impossible to swim in.

THE boats came alongside. Their crews hauled the men aboard. Then, cruised about, picking up a man here, a man there. But when the roll was called on the Yuta's deck 24 names were called in vain.

Iyehshi and Galpin went to the flagship of the Commander-in-Chief



## TRAPPED UNDER THE SEA

of the China Station to make their reports and to take all steps possible for the saving of ship and crew. The Berwick, the Cumberland, the allied craft carrier Hermes—another Greek god—the sloop Marazion, the destroyer Stormcloud, the submarine parent ship Midway—a floating workshop where any repair could be carried out, heavy tackle was stored, compressed air machinery was installed, divers were maintained—raced for the position.

Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, commanding the United States Asiatic Fleet, put at the disposal of the British authorities any of his command. He despatched the submarine salvage vessel Pigeon to the rescue. There was only 20 fathoms of water 21 miles North of Wei-hai-wei; 120 feet. It was little for divers. There was a hole in the submarine. Surely, surely the men could get out. But 120 feet of water exert a gigantic pressure. The risk was that the sea would rush in and drown the men in the hull before they could fight their way to the hatches or the gaping rent in the bows.

To check it, the order was given: "Close water-tight doors." Ten men astern, eight men amidships, six men forward strove to carry out the order. The men astern succeeded. But the men in the bows were faced with a crippled bulkhead, bent and twisted by the collision. They pulled and pushed, sweated and strained. The ship, their own lives, depended on that stubborn door. They tugged and tore at it with frantic fingers. At last it closed—all but a crackle that could not be corrected, through which the sea came crawling and creeping.

AS the ship sank, the electric light plant failed. Pitch darkness, darkness dank and damp with the condensing breath of the crew, wet with the infiltration of the sea, acid with the scent of brine. Darkness soon to grow blackish with

of the whole world, Russian warplanes and pilots have won the superiority of the air from German and Italian aircraft in the Spanish war.

This has been the first acid test of the new Russian air force. Young Russians have always boasted that they have the finest air force. So have the Germans. Spain seems to prove the Russians right.

What is the reason for this superiority? Have the Soviets better warplanes and better fighting pilots than other nations?

FIRST, the aircraft. So far, the Soviet Air Force has been an experiment in military aviation, built up on enthusiasm and not superiority of material. The U.S.S.R. has about 9,000 machines, equalling the total of all the European air forces together. Competent observers say that only about 2,000 of these machines are equal in quality to the first-line machines of other nations. The odd 7,000 are obsolescent.

breathed, rebreathed air and the sweat of human bodies. Stumbling in the darkness, drenched in perspiration of fear, the men resigned themselves to the inevitable. No hope—or only that which lasts with the basic fact of life. No reasoned hope. No chance even to get to a gun and put a swift end to the inevitable slow death.

A torch gleamed in the darkness, a hand torch like that a schoolboy treasures on his birthday. Petty Officer Willis, torpedo gunner's mate, senior rating among the six men forward, took command of his little group.

He fell on his knees and prayed. "Not a religious man by the normal standard. An ordinary sailor, grey of eye, steady of hand, sure of himself. The familiar words of the Lord's Prayer, numbed a thousand times at Church Parade, steeled the racing pulses and jangling, crackling nerves of the men.

The phrase "Thy will be done" that might have fallen like the knell of doom, rose like a challenge.

As the "Amen" was spoken, Willis got to his feet. He rigged a steel hawser for the men to stand on. He struggled to a cupboard and tugged out the "Third Lung"—the new Davis escape apparatus issued to every man aboard a submarine.

A square rubber "tank" of oxygen lies on the chest. A great goggling headpiece goes over the face. Clips clutch at the nostrils. A thick tube like an elephant's trunk snakes from nose to chest. The device purifies the breath and allows it to be breathed again, the nitrogen—preventing the next gas from producing intoxication.

Patiently he explained to the crew how to put them on, rehearsing the well-known orders. One seaman began instructing the little Chinese

These 9,000 warplanes are split into four separate sections—night bombers, day bombers, reconnaissance machines, and fighters.

TAKE, first of all, the night bombers. Examples that I have seen are definitely inferior to the Germans and Italians. The general design is not so efficient, they are slower, and the motors are not of the same quality.

As a unit the machines seem to be copies of the night bombers in service with other nations, and not as good copies at that. Most of them are monoplanes. Average speed is in the region of 120 m.p.h.

Balanced against this inferiority is the fact that they are cheap, quick and easy to build and maintain so that they can be replaced without great cost.

Secondly, the Russians can put several thousand of them into the air at once, if need be—an overwhelming

force even to the most efficiently equipped opponent. Then the day bombers. These again seem to be copies of those built by other nations. But, in contrast, they look extremely efficient, and I have been told that they are. Again, a gigantic force can take the air.

RECENTLY I saw the latest example of the Russian machine. It was a small monoplane, carrying four guns and said to have a maximum speed of 350 m.p.h. It was constructed of metal and wood, was a single-seater. It was well streamlined.

Workmanship was not as polished as that seen on the German machines. But it looked capable of doing its work efficiently. Craft of this type are in service in Spain.

One of the extraordinary aspects in this machine was that, in looking at it, it appeared to be a close copy of the British Spitfire fighter, destined for the R.A.F., said to be

They were waiting, waiting in the hope that as the submarine filled the pressure would be equalised.

mess boy what to do with the "Third Lung."

Someone cracked a joke that rang true, not false. Someone started the song of the day. "I want to be happy, but I can't be happy, till I make you happy too." The chorus echoed as if the men were in a dinner hall or the canteen. "I want to be happy" gave way to another song, fraught with memories that hallow it: "Tipperary."

THE sea came crawling and creeping in. It was round their numbed feet. It was round their freezing ankles. It was icy at their calves.

Clearly Willis explained that the hatch could be opened only when the pressure inside the submarine was equal to the pressure outside; otherwise the sea would rush in, flinging back into the hull any man who stood on the "frontier" drowning him and all others aboard. One man went to the valve and began to flood the vessel.

The sea stood by the hatch to force away the cover. It jammed. It lay stubborn in its place, held there by the dead weight, the killing weight of the sea. Again they bent their shoulders. The air was growing rank and foul. Their strength, for lack of fresh oxygen—too early yet to fix the "Third Lung" into position—was ebbing. The cold sweat of terror mingled with the hot sweat of effort.

Suddenly the hatchway yielded. Two men made ready. "On life-saving apparatus," called Willis. Two bodies rocketed to the surface. Before the rest could move the hatch cover jammed down again.

Two men rocketed to the surface. Holt and Lovock. They shot through the fatigues of the sea, the inches of oil that still lingered in swirling traces greasing the waves. Boats put out and picked them up: Holt supporting the blue-faced Lovock. Only later did he learn he had been supporting a corpse. It was just two hours and a quarter after the crash.

Below in the submarine another hour passed: another hour, 60 minutes, 3,600 seconds. The water rose to knee, to thigh, to groin, to navel to chest, to armpit, to shoulder, to throat. The lungs with which they breathed were now only the artificial lungs of the Davis apparatus.

They were waiting, waiting in the hope that as the submarine filled the pressure would be equalised and they

would yet get the hatch cover off again.

## Colour Chart for a REDHEAD MAKE-UP

Powder base: Rachel.  
Face powder: Natural (if your skin is very fair), otherwise Rachel or Rachel force.  
Rouge: Orange, coral, red-head.  
Lipstick: Geranium, orange, cardinal, red-head.  
Nail polish: To match lipstick.  
Eye-shadow: Bronze-green, shadow blue (for blue eyes).  
Mascara: Brown.

### HAIR

Wash henna-phases every now and then to bring out the colour.

### CLOTHES

Day: All the greens, except ones with a yellow tone, black, navy blue, bird's-egg blue, grey.  
Night: Sea green, jade, black, white, silver grey, parma violet, copper (if you dare match your hair).

THE water crept up to the chin. The men stood on their toes. Now, now or never was their chance. Hands reached for the hatch-cover. Straining, tugging, pushing, pulling, sliding, sweating, bending their shoulders to it, teaming at it with broken nails, thrusting with bursting hearts and gasping lungs, they wrought.

It lifted an inch, a foot. It was open. One after another, the four men—Willis, the last of them—shot upwards through the sea that still strove to claim them; moving at eighteen inches a second, taking a minute and a half to break the surface.

Three hours and a half since the crash. Searchlights were lowered to gleam opaquely through the depths of the sea. Divers in goggling helmets and weighted boots clumped along the ocean floor weaving hawesers with clumsy hands. Machinery revolved to pump air to them and force air into the drowned submarine.

There was hope. Hope for the 18 men still aboard. Hope even for the sunken, half-million-pound ship.

Oxy-acetylene flames cut through the shell—but the weather grew stormy. The divers could stay down no longer. It was certain death to continue.

There were rumours of tapping. Morse signals banged on the Metal hull with a spanner. When K 13 sank off the Clyde in 1917 men had been rescued after 24 hours.

Back went the ships, braving the storm. Back to the sea-floor, braving death, went the divers. They listened, banging on the sunken vessel. But no answer came.

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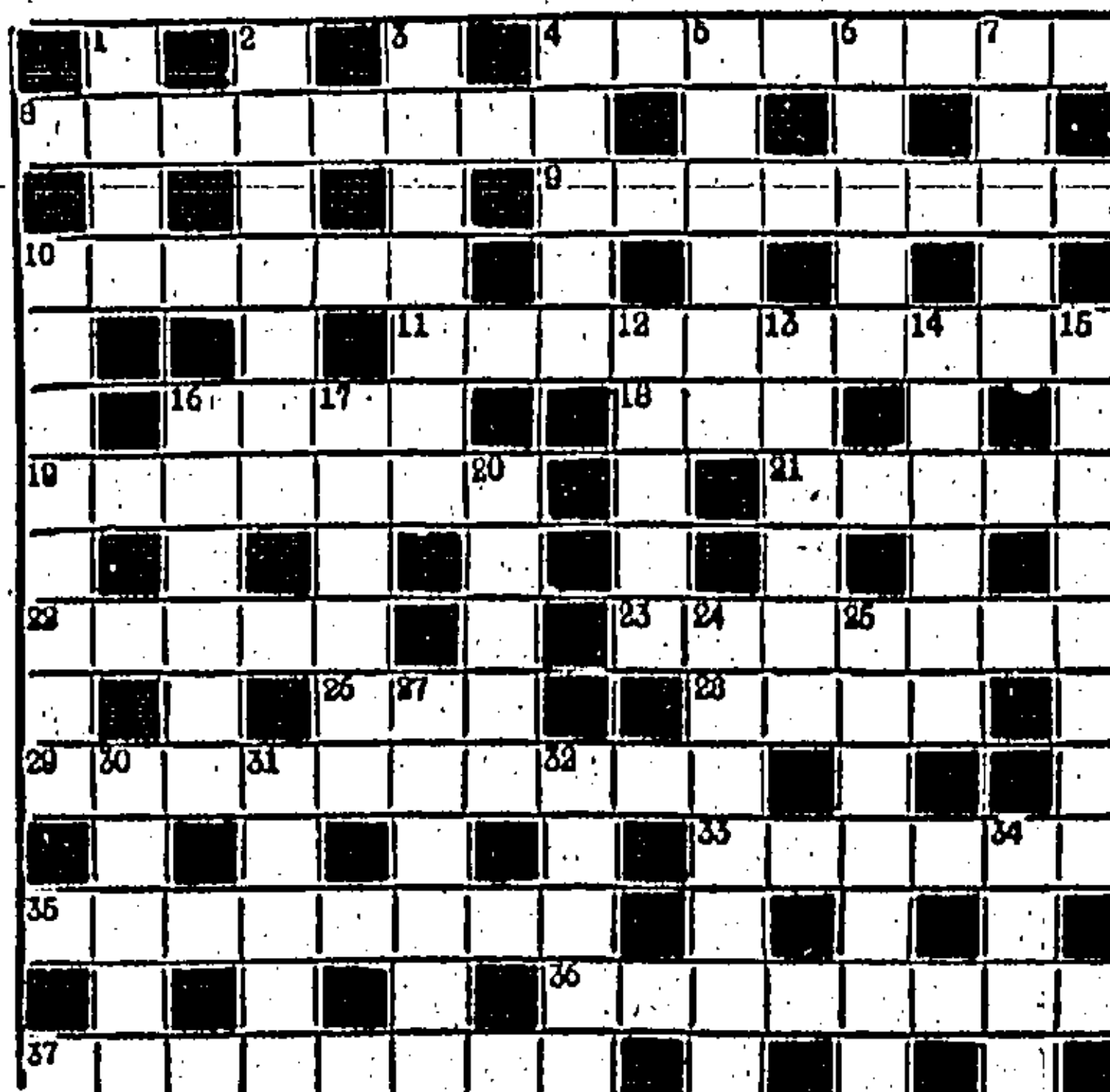
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## Russia Springs A Surprise

TO the astonishment of the whole world, Russian warplanes and pilots have won the superiority of the air from German and Italian aircraft in the Spanish war.

This has been the first acid test of the new Russian air force. Young Russians have always boasted that they have the finest air force. So have the Germans. Spain seems to prove the Russians right.

What is the reason for this superiority? Have the Soviets better warplanes and better fighting pilots than other nations?

FIRST, the aircraft. So far, the Soviet Air Force has been an experiment in military aviation, built up on enthusiasm and not superiority of material. The U.S.S.R. has about 9,000 machines, equalling the total of all the European air forces together. Competent observers say that only about 2,000 of these machines are equal in quality to the first-line machines of other nations. The odd 7,000 are obsolescent.

These 9,000 warplanes are split into four separate sections—night bombers, day bombers, reconnaissance machines, and fighters.

TAKE, first of all, the night bombers. Examples that I have seen are definitely inferior to the Germans and Italians. The general design is not so efficient, they are slower, and the motors are not of the same quality.

As a unit the machines seem to be copies of the night bombers in service with other nations, and not as good copies at that. Most of them are monoplanes. Average speed is in the region of 120 m.p.h.

Balanced against this inferiority is the fact that they are cheap, quick and easy to build and maintain so that they can be replaced without great cost.

Secondly, the Russians can put several thousand of them into the air at once, if need be—an overwhelming

force even to the most efficiently equipped opponent. Then the day bombers. These again seem to be copies of those built by other nations. But, in contrast, they look extremely efficient, and I have been told that they are. Again, a gigantic force can take the air.

RECENTLY I saw the latest example of the Russian machine. It was a small monoplane, carrying four guns and said to have a maximum speed of 350 m.p.h. It was constructed of metal and wood, was a single-seater. It was well streamlined.

Workmanship was not as polished as that seen on the German machines. But it looked capable of doing its work efficiently. Craft of this type are in service in Spain.

One of the extraordinary aspects in this machine was that, in looking at it, it appeared to be a close copy of the British Spitfire fighter, destined for the R.A.F., said to be

the most efficient fighter in the world. And Russia is building thousands of fighters like this. Like the other types, it is simple to construct and easy to maintain.

WHAT about the personnel

force, and the military tactics employed in operating it?

In the first place, the Russians are using a new idea in tactics. Their commanders believe that an overwhelming number of moderately efficient machines can beat a smaller number of highly efficient battleplanes. That is the reason for the

Secondly, they are convinced that dogged tenacity on the part of the pilots will always beat a man with less tenacity in a better machine.

Russia has an astonishing number of pilots. People competent to judge put it at 150,000 at least.

This number is increasing every day. More than 5,000 of the 150,000 are women.

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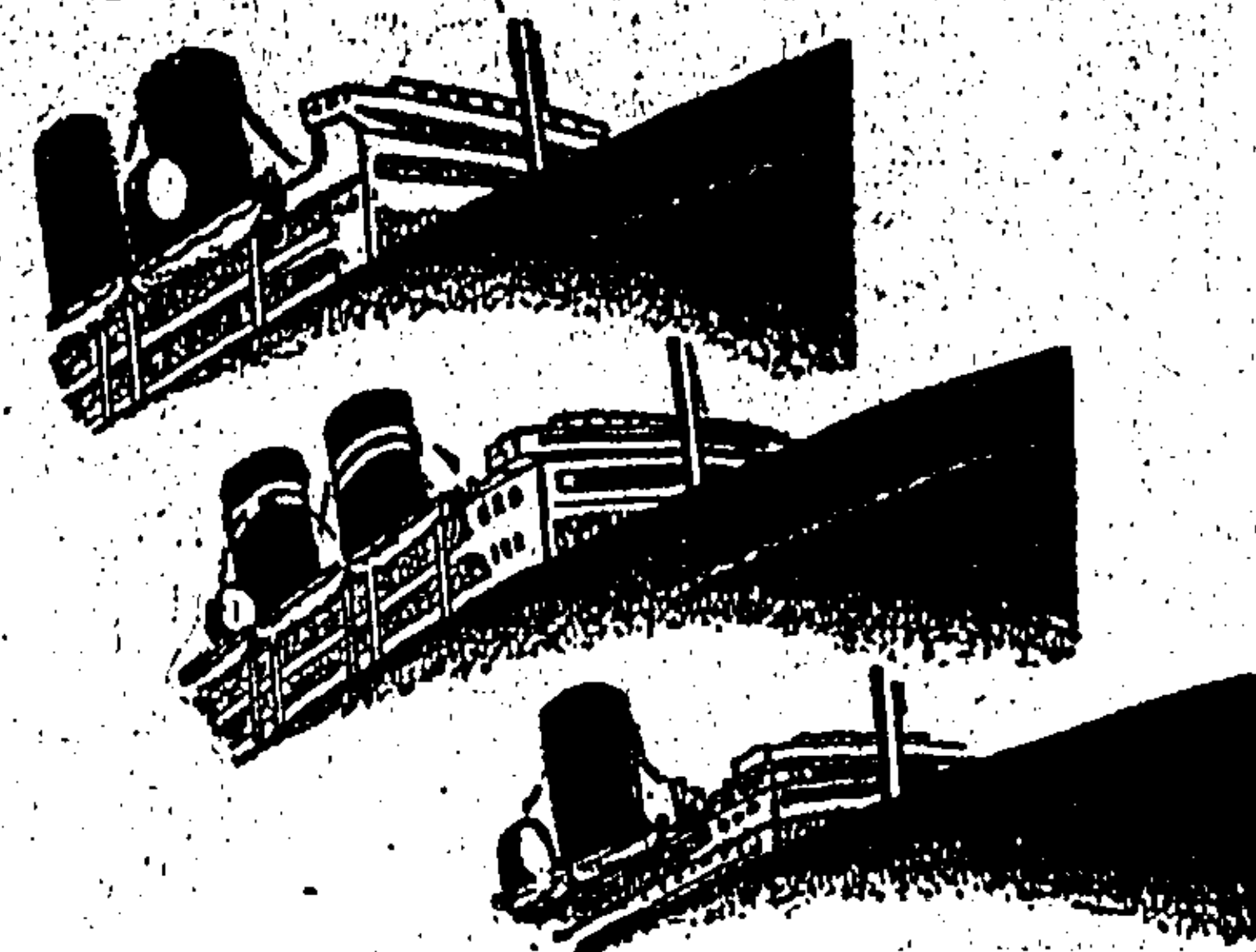
ITALY'S FIRST SUBWAY—Premier Mussolini swings a pick at the beginning of construction of Italy's first subway. The tunnel will be four miles long, to connect Rome with Ostia, seashore resort. It is to be completed for the 1941 exposition.



OFF WITH 'EM!—Off come the oilskins as Doris Snary of Chichester prepares to plunge into the Honey Plaza pool at Miami, Fla. These half-length oilskin jackets are fashionable now on American beaches.



Suggesting Willard's famed painting, "The Spirit of '76," this volunteer band in Tokyo presents a similarly patriotic scene during Japan's recent celebration of Empire Day. The girls are on their way to Yasukuni shrine where homage was paid to the memory of the dead. The day was the 2,597th anniversary of the Empire's founding.



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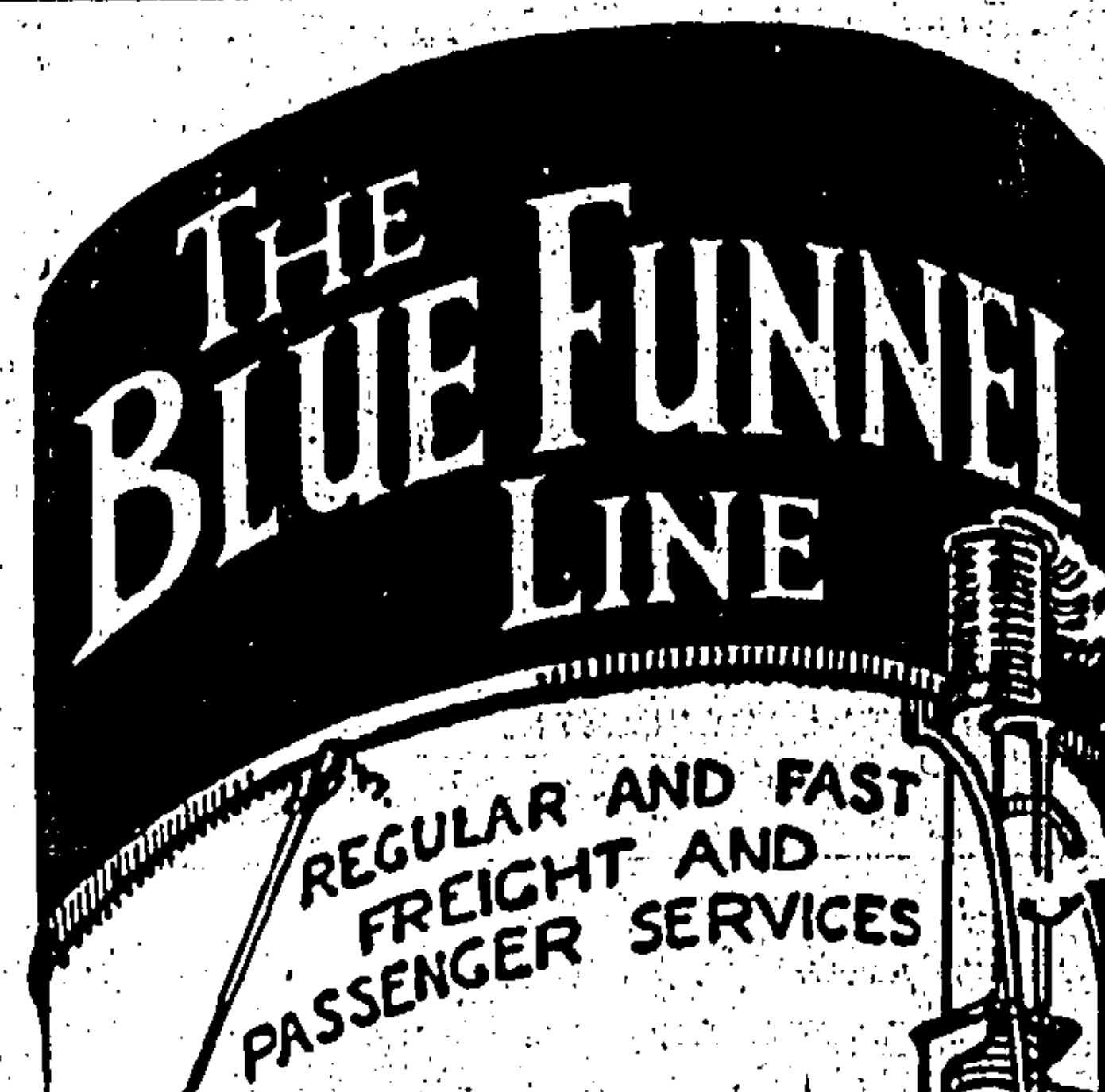
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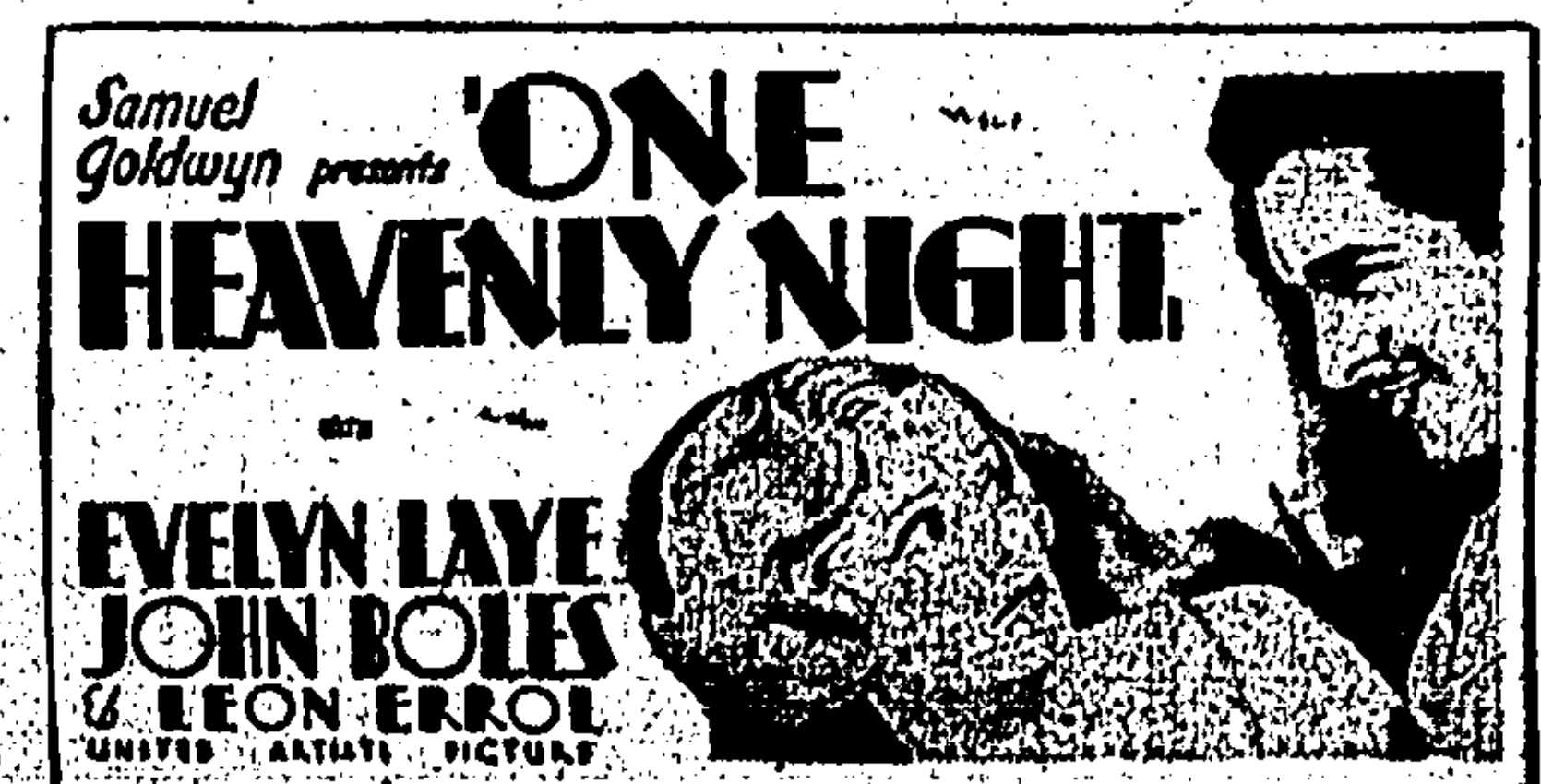
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## FAR EAST AMITY WELCOME

Japan's Attitude Under Discussion  
British Policy Reiterated

London, Apr. 8.  
In the House of Commons, Mr. A. V. Alexander (Labour) asked whether the Foreign Secretary had noted a statement by the Japanese Foreign Minister that China's wish to be treated on a basis of equality should be respected and past differences forgotten.

The questioner also asked whether it was intended to re-examine the North China question with a view to reaching a compromise and whether Mr. Anthony Eden would respond to the new departure in Japanese foreign policy.

Mr. Eden, replying, said he had noticed the Japanese Foreign Minister's statement, and added: "In my answer on March 24 I welcomed the prospects of improved Sino-Japanese relations, to which the statement points. The Japanese Government has long been aware that such improved relations are the desire of the British Government."—Reuter.

### CHINA'S COMPLAINT

Washington, Apr. 8.  
The Chinese delegate, speaking at the Textile Conference here, said: "Certain unscrupulous foreign nations smuggle their goods into China under protection of armed force, on the connivance of their own Government authorities."

The delegate added: "I am sorry to say there are still several countries who enjoy the privilege of extrajurisdiction in China who, in Settlements and Concessions, evade the Chinese laws and prevent them being enforced, thereby creating an unfair basis of competition."—United Press.

## Amateur Photo Exhibition

Soldiers' And Sailors' Home Winners

A very successful exhibition of photography was opened last night at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. Judging was carried out, prior to the opening, by Dr. F. Bunje, Mr. E. A. Von Kozma-Nagy and Mr. H. Lueer, and the awards were as follows:

### OPEN CLASS: SECTION A.

First Prize.—Value \$50, "Early New York Morning" from the "Queen Mary" by G. W. Arnold.  
Second Prize.—Value \$30, "Starboard View" by Colonel J. F. King.  
Third Prize.—Value \$20, "Fishing Tackle" by W. J. Iles.  
Fourth Prize.—Value \$15, "Stromboli" by W. C. Clark.  
Consolation prizes of Burroughs Wellcome Exposure Calculators and Diaries were awarded as follows:—  
"Awaiting Master's Return" by Miss J. South, "Mohamed Ali" Mosque, Cairo" by G. R. Grant, "Eventide, Stonecutters" by Marine W. Hall, "Sunshine in the Alley" by C. S. Kwok.

### OPEN CLASS: SECTION B.

First Prize.—One Kodak Six—10 camera with F 8.5 lens and carrying case—"Aurum Lilies" by W. J. Iles.  
Consolation prizes of Burroughs Wellcome Exposure Calculators and Diaries were awarded as follows:—  
"The Welder" by C. S. Kwok and "Roses" by C. S. Kwok.

### MEMBERS CLASS

First Prize.—Value \$50, "This Freedom" by S. Morgan.  
Second Prize.—Value \$25, "Dhow: Suez Canal" by A. T. E. Brown.  
Third Prize.—Value \$15, "Inland Waterway" by E. W. Fielding.  
Consolation Prizes of Burroughs Wellcome Exposure Calculators and Diaries were awarded as follows:—  
"Leisure Moments" by C. R. Collins, "Flying angle" by S. Morgan, "Evening of Music" by F. W. Clark, "Juliet" by A. M. Watts.  
In all, 225 prints are exhibited and the high technique and good composition of the work were particularly commented on by the Judges, as also was the manner in which the prints have been displayed.

The Exhibition is well worth a visit by anyone interested in photography and is open on Friday and Saturday evenings from 5.30 to 10 p.m. There will also be a demonstration of Home Portraiture on each evening from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and on Saturday evening at 8.30 p.m. a display of sound and silent cinematography.  
There is no charge for admission to the Exhibition or to any of the demonstrations.

### COMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—  
Mr. John Thomas Cotton, jr., manager Central Radio Service, of 20 Elmley Road, to Miss Lourdes Elzaga, of the Metropole Hotel; Mr. Manuel Alberto Baptista, clerk, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., residing at 17, Robinson Road, to Miss Maria Theresa Vaz, teacher of the Italian Convent and residing at 5 Mosque Junction.

## Labour Chiefs In U.S. Start Canada Strike

### FAMOUS MOUNTED POLICE MUSTER FOR EMERGENCY

## Authorities Will Fight Domination by C.I.O.

American labour leaders are calling out Canadian workers in the automobile factories of Ontario, attempting to force the General Motors Corporation of Canada (subsidiary of the American firm) to accept the United Automobile Workers' Union as the sole bargaining agency of the employees. The Canadian strike is spreading, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police are mustering 200 troopers in Toronto in preparation for any emergency either at Oshawa or Windsor, scene of the two present strikes.

Meanwhile, in the United States, the House of Representatives has shown its colours with respect to the labour situation and the sit-down strikes. It has killed an investigation of the sit-down strikes and refused to consider a resolution condemning them. The Senate has already condemned this form of strike.

Labour leaders are enrolling Ford Motor Company workers in the C.I.O. in anticipation of a battle with this company for recognition.

### House Shows Colours

Washington, April 8.  
A resolution calling for the investigation of sit-down strikes by a special committee of Congress was killed by oral vote in the House of Representatives to-day after four hours of heated debate.

The resolution was tabled, which means that it cannot come up again for consideration without a special motion.  
Representative G. Withrow, Democrat, Wisconsin, subsequently refused to give the unanimous consent necessary for immediate consideration of the resolution condemning the sit-down strikes, passed by the Senate by a large majority yesterday.

Meanwhile, Mr. John Lewis, leader of the Committee of Industrial Organisation, has accused the Ford Motor Company of preventing its workmen from joining trade union by a system of intimidation and coercion. "Ford's big Detroit factory in Detroit, in the past, has been an arsenal and still is to-day," he declared.

C.I.O. organisers are enrolling Ford employees, Lewis added.  
Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, rival of the C.I.O., has announced the calling of a special meeting of the Federal Labour Council to consider the permanent expulsion of the ten unions suspended last year for joining Lewis' C.I.O.—Reuter.

### Carry Fight To Canada

Oshawa, Ont., April 8.  
The Committee of Industrial Organisation has spread its motor strike to Canada and the branch of the United Automobile Workers' Union here has ordered a general strike in the General Motors Corporation plants in Canada. About 3,000 men have been thrown into idleness.  
The company has apparently agreed to bargain on all demands made by the union, but expresses no intention of recognising the union as a sole bargaining agency.  
Premier Ferguson of Ontario is expected to throw the full weight of the Government behind the General Motors Corporation in an effort to prevent the domination of the Canadian automobile industry by Mr. John Lewis and the C.I.O.

### Strike Spreads

The strike in Oshawa has now spread to another General Motors plant at Windsor, where altogether 4,000 are idle. There have been no disorders and the men are not occupying the plant, but 200 of the red-coated troopers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have been ordered to concentrate at Toronto as a precautionary measure.

Mr. Homer Martin, another of the American union chiefs, and head of the Automobile Workers' Union, is flying to Windsor from Lansing, Mich., to address a mass meeting of Windsor strikers to-night.—Reuter.

### "Mounties" Sent

Ottawa, Apr. 8.  
One hundred troopers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have left for Oshawa in connection with the motor factory strike.  
At Windsor, another 500 men are idle owing to the closure of the General Motors assembly plant for lack of parts; since Oshawa is no longer shipping.—United Press.

### Hudson Strike Ended

Lansing, April 8.  
It is reliably reported that an

agreement has been reached in the strike of 10,000 employees of the Hudson Motor Company, the only large strike still unsettled in the U.S. automobile industry.—Reuter.

### Settlement Confirmed

Lansing, Apr. 8.  
Governor Murphy of Michigan announced to-day the Hudson Motor Car Company strike had been concluded, though the agreement required the union's ratification at a mass meeting to-morrow.—United Press.

## Barber Forgot To Call

Lack Of Formality Costs \$15 Fine

A fine of \$15 was inflicted on Keichiro Hasuda, 49, a Japanese barber, when he admitted a charge of failing to report his arrival to the Police within 72 hours on April 3.  
Defendant expressed his regret, and said he had forgotten to report. He had always previously reported all his departures and arrivals in the Colony to the Police.  
Acting Sub-Inspector J. H. E. Edwards, prosecuting, said this was so. Hasuda arrived in the Colony by the liner Tatsuta Maru on Saturday last, but his presence in the Colony was not discovered until yesterday.

## QUEZON TO MISS CORONATION?

LONDON VISIT NOT ON ITINERARY

New York, Apr. 8.  
President Manuel Quezon has yet to approve the tentative programme for his trip to Europe, but his plans do not include attendance at the Coronation of His Majesty King George at present.  
It is proposed that Senator Quezon and a party of ten, mostly members of his family, will leave New York by the Normandie on April 25, for Paris. Madame Quezon will then proceed to Switzerland, where her daughters are entering school.  
Senator Quezon returns to Washington late in May. He has abandoned plans for a visit to Moscow, so still may attend the Coronation.—United Press.

## DIED OF NATURAL CAUSES

An inquest into the death of an inmate of Victoria Gaol was conducted at the Central Magistracy this morning by Mr. K. Keen.  
"Deceased was Cheung Hop, 81, and according to Dr. G. I. Shaw, Medical Officer in charge of Victoria Gaol, he was a chronic opium addict. Admitted to the gaol hospital on March 27, he died on April 4, of tuberculosis. "He was returned as a verdict of 'death from natural causes'."

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KUNG GREETED AT SINGAPORE  
Singapore Apr. 9.  
Dr. H. H. Kung, the Chinese Finance Minister, and chief delegate to the Coronation of King George, was greeted by a crowd of thousands of Chinese, waving the national flag, when he arrived to-day aboard the Italian liner, Victoria.  
Dr. Kung and his suite is lunching with the management of the Bank of China.  
This afternoon the distinguished envoy will call on Government House and will rejoin his ship just before sailing time.—Reuter.